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HIGH WATER.

Great Damage Done to Railroads, and Traffic Stopped for a time.

The heavy rain of Saturday, and the rapid melting of snow at the head waters, caused a sudden rise in the Susquehanna River and its tributaries. The streams began to swell on Sunday morning and continued to increase until Monday afternoon, when they began to recede. At the foot of Market street the water was up to the bank top, and the back water was over the road at the culvert, and extended back up over the East Bloom road so that driving on that road was abandoned. The East Bloom bus travelled down Market street all day Monday.

Trains were delayed on all the railroads. A number of people went to the Pennsylvania train at 4 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, but the train could not get through owing to washouts. Passengers for the D. L. & W. at 6 36 were informed that there would be no trains run through to New York. The water was over the track between Nanticoke and Plymouth, and also between Rupert and Catawissa, and at other points. Mr. E. S. Fornwald, ticket agent, informs us that at one point on the main line there was a washout a thousand feet long, and thirty-five feet deep. On the Syracuse division all the bridges were washed away.

The mails reached here over the Pennsylvania, on Monday morning, but in many places this road suffered severely. At Newbury, above Williamsport, a bridge gave way while a freight train was crossing, and the engineer, fireman and a brakeman were all killed. Their bodies could not be recovered until the water subsided. The men all resided in Sunbury.

At ten o'clock Monday morning the water was 23 feet above low water mark at the Reading railroad bridge at Rupert.

Fishing creek was very high, but not so high as in 1889. The road along the creek below the double bridge was flooded. Considerable damage was done at Mainville by the overflow of Catawissa creek. A county bridge over this stream, at Peter Fisher's in Beaver township, was carried away.

Supplements.

Owing to the demand upon our space by advertisers at this season, two supplemental pages are issued this week and next, so that our readers may have the usual amount of entertaining reading matter and not feel that THE COLUMBIAN is an advertising sheet only.

The use of our columns by advertisers shows that the paper is known to be a good medium for publicity. At the same time subscribers should bear in mind that it is the advertising that enables the publisher to sell the paper at the low price of only one dollar a year.

Gilmore's Toy Bazar.

The entire first floor of Gilmore's large building is devoted to toys. No stairs to climb. The largest and most varied assortment of toys of all kinds, Christmas tree ornaments, dolls, etc., in the county. The public is invited to call and see the stock and get prices. We can show more toys than all the other stores combined, and feel sure that customers will be satisfied with our prices.

Christmas Dance.

Invitations have been issued for the sixteenth annual Christmas Dance, to be held at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, on Monday night. December 30th. The committee having the matter in charge consists of Samuel H. Harman, A. W. Duy, E. F. McCabe, C. W. McKelvy, W. Clark Sloan and Geo. E. Elwell.

Holly Club Dance.

The first annual dance of the Holly Club will be held on Christmas afternoon and evening. Wyle's orchestra of Danville will furnish the music. The committee having the dance in charge consists of R. G. Phillips, Gerald Gross and Herbert Wyle.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash. tf.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business Dec. 10, 1901 (in Business Twenty-Eight Months).

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and investments	$353,565.46	Capital stock	$ 60,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,000.00	Surplus and profits (net)	30,745.38
Cash and reserve	57,517.15	Circulation	59,500 00
		Deposits	268,837.23
	$419,082.61		$419,082.61

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

HARTMAN'S ENLARGED STORE.

A Busy Place These Days.

Notwithstanding the very large addition recently made to the store of I. W. Hartman & Son, by throwing the entire first floor of their building into one room, they still find that they need more space for the proper display of their large and varied stock, and they have therefore fitted up the basement for mercantile purposes. This gives them another good sized room, easy of access, down a short and easy stairway. Here they have arranged on shelves and counters a fine lot of china, vases, plates of various kinds, fruit dishes, and many other well selected pieces; toys of all kinds, and many other goods desirable for the holiday trade.

The main store room is handsomely decorated and presents a very attractive appearance. Additional clerks have been employed so that all customers can be promptly waited on. The rush of visitors to this old and reliable house indicates that the public appreciates the progressive spirit that is shown by the firm in endeavoring to cater to the wants of their trade. Christmas purchases will not be complete without a visit to the store of I. W. Hartman & Son.

Railroad to be Sold.

The Wilkes-Barre & Western Railroad, running from Orangeville to Watsontown, is to be sold for non-payment of interest on a mortgage, from January 1st, 1895, up to January 1st, 1901. It will be sold by the Central Trust Co., of New York, the trustee named in the mortgage, at public sale to the highest and best bidder, on the 10th day of March, 1902, at the Fourth street entrance to the Philadelphia Bourse.

Picturesque Bloomsburg.

This book is just the thing for a Christmas gift. It contains 84 full page half-tones of buildings and scenes in Bloomsburg. It is bound in two styles of covers, silk stiff cover, and flexible. For the next two weeks only they will be sold at 65c and 40c. The first edition sold for $1.00 and 75c. After Christmas the books will be sold at the regular prices. It ought to be in every house, and now is the time to secure one at the reduced price.

Topic Cards.

Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies will find several new designs in topic cards at this office. Orders should be placed now, so that the cards may be ready for use on the first Sunday in January.

Rescue Ball.

The fourth annual ball of Rescue Hose Co. No. 2, will be held in the Town Hall on Friday night, 20th. Metherell's orchestra will furnish the music. A grand cake walk will be one of the features.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

Normal School Excursion.

The Normal School excursion to Washington left here on Monday morning with a party of one hundred and fifty-two people. The train consisted of five vestibuled cars.

Christmas presents for men and boys. Ben Gidding.

AN OLD NEW STORE.

Pursel's Mercantile House in Holiday Attire.

A few weeks ago we attempted to describe the improvements at F. P. Pursel's store, made by the erection of a large addition to the building. With nearly three times as much floor space as before, this old stand is more crowded with goods than before the enlargement, and yet there is plenty of room for the accommodation of their customers and for the convenient handling of the varied lines of merchandise.

The store is nicely decorated with arches and plants, and the effect is very pleasing. Among the attractive counters are those containing china, cut glass, silverware, glass ware, dishes, jardinieres, lamps, &c. The furniture department on the second floor contains bed-room suits, couches, bookcases, side-boards, rockers and numerous other handsome pieces of furniture. A large assortment of dolls and toys is a new feature, and excites the admiration of the little folks. Space forbids special mention of the various departments. A visit to this store will assist in the selection of Holiday gifts. A large force of salespeople are ready to attend to the wants of all customers.

CALENDARS FOR 1902.

As has been our custom for several years, THE COLUMBIAN has issued a handsome calendar for the coming year. They are intended for subscribers who have paid in advance, and for our patrons and customers generally. They are not for promiscuous distribution and will not be given to children. The printing was done entirely at this office, except the date pads. Each one contains a half-tone picture showing the buildings from THE COLUMBIAN to the First National Bank. This calendar is easily worth ten cents; at least it is a handsomer calendar than some we have seen which were ordered from out-of-town parties, and which cost the purchasers ten dollars a hundred, or more.

Persons desiring this class of work would save money by consulting us before ordering from strangers.

Mackintoshes and Rain Coats, Ben Gidding.

Get a Paul E. Wirt fountain pen at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

CHRISTMAS.

20 DIFFERENT PATTERNS

TOILET * ARTICLES

TO SELECT FROM.

Sterling Silver,

25c. to $12 Each.

Complete Desk Sets,
Brush and Comb Sets,

From $2 Up.

See my advertisement on page 5.

J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler.

Telephone 1842.

Christmas Greetings.

Now For the Holidays.

With the passing of Thanksgiving our thoughts turn toward that great Gift-Giving Day—Christmas—which is only a few weeks away. We've been preparing for the Holiday trade for weeks and weeks—brought the best here for you to select from—useful articles at prices that are sure to tempt you. No trouble finding just what you want at just the price. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying—the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated.

For a Man's or a Boy's Christmas buy what he is going to buy for himself, if you don't, buy it where he buys—at a man's store.

COME AND SEE OUR

Xmas Haberdashery, Mufflers,
Bath Robes, Gloves,
Night Robes, Hosiery,
Sweaters, Underwear,
Silk Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs,
Suspenders, Hats,
Neckwear, Caps,
Shirts, Umbrellas,
Dress Cases, Cuff Buttons,
Valises, Collar and Cuff
Trunks, Boxes,
Watch Fobs, Mackintoshes,

BEN GIDDING,

THE CLOTHIER.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen basket ball team covered itself with glory at Scranton Friday night, walloping the "Crackerjacks," the much exploited organization of that city, before an audience of two thousand people. The score was 31 to 22. Manager Moore showed up in old-time form and threw four baskets. Of the other eight thrown Lewis secured three, Richey three and Holmes two. The boys have designs on the title of "champion" this season and they propose to give all other aspirants for that honor a chase.

Mirrors, Comb & Brush Sets, handkerchief boxes, glove boxes, collar & cuff boxes, jewel cases, smoker's sets, photo holders and boxes and all kinds of Christmas presents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

For a nice Christmas present for father, brother or husband or friend go to TOWNSEND'S.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Nickel
Bath Room
Fixtures,

Nickel
Chafing Dishes,
Tea Pots,
Coffee Pots,
Skates,

Toy Bedsteads,
Parlor Pistols,
Sleigh Bells.

J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

The Leader Department Store.

About Our Rug.

Have you sent in your guess yet?
Do it to-day. Not many days left!

About Christmas.

Here are a few of our many attractions:

BOOKS.—Nothing better for a Christmas present. A pleasant reminder of the giver for the whole year.

$1.00 Each. $1 00 Each. $1.00 Each.

"Dri and I," "The Right of Way," "Helmet of Navarre," "Sky Pilot," "Lazarre," "Cavalier," "Crisis" and others.

UMBRELLAS.—Another pleasant reminder! A person can't have too many, at least that's the feeling a man has when he is caught in the rain and his umbrella is not with him. Our stock is large and the quality guaranteed to be just as we represent it. Take our cheapest, for gentlemen—$1 00. The covering is a mercerized cloth, paragon frame, natural wood handle—a good, strong, substantial article. From this to $4.00 is a big jump, but we have a half dozen other qualities between. Ladies' Umbrellas range from $1.25 to $5 50. These latter are beauties—pearl handle, with Sterling silver trimmings. The covering is Taffeta silk. Between these two extremes there are a dozen different prices and qualities.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—Did you ever know anyone that had too many of these useful and necessary articles? Prices, from 5c. to 50c. We are putting the higher priced ones up in a very artistic box. These latter are very pretty. You cannot get their duplicate at any store in town, as the patterns are private to us. They will add to the attractiveness of your gift, if you are giving handkerchiefs.

TOYS.—The largest line we have ever had. Particularly strong in medium priced goods. Starting at 10c., and from that to $1 00. Dolls enough to start an orphan asylum.

WE HAVE BOUGHT 1,000 FANCY BOXES

and have divided them into four lots—5c., 10c., 15c., 25c. The biggest value for the money offered in Bloomsburg. You will miss it if you do not look these over.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

Fourth and Market Sts.,

DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD

New York and Pennsylvania In Grip of Great Storm.

RAILWAYS AND BUSINESS PARALYZED

Loss In These States Will Reach Into Millions and Take Weeks to Repair—Other States Suffer In Less Degree.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A phenomenal raise of the Mohawk river has caused the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property as well as privation and distress among hundreds of families along its banks.

Several days of warm weather sent the snow and water from the hills into the river in torrents. This, coupled with a heavy rainstorm during Saturday night, swelled the river nine feet above its normal water line, and the city and its suburbs are under water for miles. All trains were stalled by washouts at Oriskany, Greenway and Rome. One hundred feet of track and bed was washed out four miles east of Rome, and no trains can enter the city from that direction.

The streets in East Rome are under three feet of water, which swept away 2,000 feet of road leading to Stanwix. People were carried from their homes in boats. A serious break in the canal feeder at Delta occurred at noon. Two bridges were carried away, and the volume of water when it reached Ridge Mills, six miles below, swept 200 feet of the main road into the river.

West Canada creek overflowed its banks and washed away bridges at Nobleboro and Trenton. The dam of the Hinckley Fiber company at Hinckley, N. Y., gave way and released 10,000 logs. The logs took away the false works of a new bridge on the Mohawk and Malone railroad at Poland and also a highway bridge between Poland and Newport. A number of bulkheads were broken, a grist mill at Trenton was carried away, and many manufactories along the creek were flooded. The damage is estimated at $25,000.

The dam at the electric light plant at Morrisville burst, demolishing three houses and three barns. The place will be in darkness for two weeks. A dispatch from Marathon, Chenango county, reports greatest flood damages in forty years, amounting to many thousand dollars.

At Syracuse Onondaga creek rose six feet in nine hours and, overflowing its banks, spread devastation in all directions. Five hundred families were driven from their homes by the deluge, and as many more were excited almost to a degree of panic. Property was damaged to the extent of $250,000. The damage resulting from the storms and floods in the villages and cities adjacent to Syracuse is enormous.

Great Damage at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The most disastrous flood Ithaca has experienced since 1857 resulted from the heavy downpour. A conservative estimate of the damage caused to property in this city places the loss at $150,000, and it is highly probable the total loss will aggregate $200,000. The destruction was greatest along Six Mile creek and Fall creek gorges. All street car traffic was suspended and the city left in total darkness.

The Chenango River Rampant.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The rainstorm which ended here at 4 o'clock Sunday sent the Chenango river over its banks and caused a flood which has not been equaled for twenty-two years. Hundreds of cellars of dwellings are flooded, that of a large department store to such an extent that the fire department has been called on to pump it out, and much damage has been done to business houses on the river front.

Twenty Bridges Washed Away.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 16—The terrible storm did a great amount of damage in this vicinity. Twenty bridges on the Lehigh Valley railway south of this city were washed away. Besides this the track was undermined in many places and blockaded by landslides.

RUIN IN PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS.

Flood's Damage In Mining Towns Enormous.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—A storm which for severity and destruction has not been equaled in this section for twenty-five years has visited eastern and central Pennsylvania, causing almost unprecedented damage and resulting in the loss of at least four human lives. The havoc in the coal regions is enormous, and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata rivers have risen as high as fifteen feet above their levels, and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties.

Innumerable washouts have occurred on the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Reading, Northern Central, Lehigh Valley, New Jersey Central and Lackawanna railroads. Bridges were carried away, and traffic is at a standstill. The delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor are stormbound at Scranton, with no idea when they will be able to leave.

The force of the water weakened the supports of a bridge spanning a creek near Williamsport, and as a result a freight train was wrecked and three men killed. At Oneida, near Hazleton, a miner was swept from a bridge and drowned.

In the Schuylkill valley forty-eight mines were flooded, and in the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions the destruction is equally great. Hundreds of mules were drowned in the collieries, and it will be weeks before many of the mines can resume operations.

A HEAD END COLLISION.

Eight Dead and Eleven Injured on the Illinois Central.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 16.—Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of a head end collision on the Illinois Central between Irene and Perryville. The two trains were the eastbound passenger train and a through freight from Chicago, going west. As a result eight people are dead or missing and eleven injured.

The smoking car, express and baggage cars were piled upon the locomotives, penning in the occupants of the smoker. Only three of the half dozen in that car escaped. The others were penned in and, if not instantly killed, were roasted to death, and their bodies, with those of the engine crews, were entirely consumed. All efforts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing.

Eight Killed In Montana Wreck.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 16.—A special from Kalispell says a wreck occurred on the Great Northern railway near Essex, in the Rocky mountains, soon after midnight yesterday. The engine, mail car and smoker remained on the track, but all the other cars were derailed. Some of the cars were overturned, and all were more or less wrecked. Eight were killed. Two elderly women were hurt internally, and neither is expected to survive. Fourteen other persons were more or less seriously hurt.

GOVERNOR GREGORY DEAD.

Rhode Island Chief Magistrate Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

WICKFORD, R. I., Dec. 17.—William Gregory, governor of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, is dead at his home here of acute Bright's disease following a succession of illnesses. After an indisposition of nearly two months he returned last Friday to the state capital, and his death was the indirect result of a cold contracted then, which brought on uræmic convulsions. Governor Gregory was the first governor of the state to die in office for nearly a century and a half. Under the constitution Lieutenant Governor Charles Dean Kimball of Providence becomes the acting governor for the remainder of the term and on Jan. 7, 1902, will be sworn in as governor of the state for the term to which Governor Gregory had been elected on the 5th of last month.

William Gregory, the twenty-ninth governor under the constitution, was an example of a self made man. From a loom fixer he became mill superintendent and finally owner of two worsted mills. He was president of a national bank and a director of several of the foremost banking institutions in the state.

Governor Gregory was born in Astoria, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1849, and received his early education in Westerly. In 1875 he married Harriet Vaughan, who, with her two children, survive him.

Gifts For Chicago University.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The University of Chicago yesterday was made the recipient of $1,625,000 in gifts at the hands of friends of the institution. President William R. Harper announced the new endowments late in the afternoon, the occasion being the fortieth convocation of the university. John D. Rockefeller was first among the donors with $1,000,000 for the general endowment fund of the school. He also contributed $250,000 more for the general needs of the university during the school year of 1901-02. Additional gifts totaling $375,000 were also announced, but the purpose and donors of this last sum were not made public.

A Reception For Governor Hunt.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 18.—A committee of the most prominent citizens is planning an elaborate reception for Governor Hunt when he arrives here Friday from New York, which port he left Saturday last on board the steamer Caracas. The programme includes the governor being escorted from the wharf to the palace by citizens, three companies of soldiers, a battalion of police, the children of the public schools and three bands of music. There will also be a big public ball, fireworks and a banquet. Funds to defray the expenses are now being collected.

Dr. Koch's Theory Contradicted.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A new case of the transference of animal tuberculosis to man is attracting the attention of the Berlin medical profession. A butcher was operated upon for lupus of the hand at the Berlin university clinic Monday. Dr. Erich Lexer expressly emphasized this case as contrary to the theory of Dr. Robert Koch.

New York Markets.

FLOUR — State and western dull and steady without change; Minnesota patents, $3.85@4.10; winter straights, $3.45@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.75@4.

WHEAT—Steady all the morning, but dull, being sustained by small northwest receipts and foreign buying; March, 83¼c.; May, 84⅛@84⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 67@68c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 71¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Also held well on lighter receipts, wheat steadiness and local covering; May, 70⅛@70⅝c.

OATS—Steady, but quiet; track, white, state, 52½@57c.; track, white, western, 52½@57c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $16.25@17.50; family, $17@17.50.

LARD — Firm; prime western steam, 10.22c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@22¼c.; creamery, 16@24¼c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, September, 10@10¼c.; fancy, small, September, 10¾@11c.; late made, best, large, 9¼c.; late made, best, small, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 28@29c.; western, at mark, 22@28c.

SUGAR — Raw steady; fair refining, 3 9-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined unsettled; crushed, 5.40c.; powdered, 5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 37@42c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 37½@38¼c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4¾c.

TALLOW — Steady; city, 6c.; country, 6¼@6⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c.; good to choice, $21½@$21½c.

TREATY IS RATIFIED

Vote on Hay-Pauncefote Convention Stood 72 to 6.

SENATE'S ACTION WITHOUT SENSATION

All Efforts to Amend Failed—Five Hours of Speechmaking Preceded Vote—Nomination of Knox as Attorney General Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The senate yesterday afternoon ratified the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal treaty by the decisive vote of 72 to 6. The vote was reached a few minutes before 5 o'clock, after almost five hours' discussion behind closed doors. There were no sensational incidents during this entire time. The debate was confined exclusively to a discussion of the merits of the agreement and the policy of its provisions. The principal speech of the day was made by Senator Teller in opposition to the treaty, and he was followed in rapid succession by twelve or fifteen other senators, who spoke briefly either for or against the motion to ratify.

There was an exceptionally full senate when the time arrived for a vote, but the certainty of ratification had become so apparent that there was comparatively little interest in the proceeding. The votes on the amendments succeeded each other quickly.

Senator Culberson offered an amendment to insert the Davis fortification amendment of the last session. This was defeated—15 to 62.

Senator Bacon then offered an amendment striking out of the preamble in the reference to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the words "without impairing the general principle of neutralization established in article 8 of that convention;" also the following words in article 2 relating to the purchase of stock, "subject to the provisions of the present treaty;" also all of article 3, relating to the neutralization of the canal; also all of article 4, declaring against change of territorial sovereignty. All of this was embodied in one amendment and defeated—18 to 60.

The treaty was then ratified by a vote of 72 to 6.

The nays were Bacon, Blackburn, Culberson, Mallory, Teller and Tillman.

Just before adjournment the senate confirmed the nomination of Hon. Philander C. Knox to be attorney general of the United States.

A Philippine Talk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine Islands was debated in the house yesterday and will be voted on today at 4 o'clock. It was the first debate of the session and was conducted calmly and without display of temper. Several lively exchanges and an impassioned speech by Mr. De Armond (Mo.), who has just returned from a trip to the Philippines, in opposition to the retention of the islands were the features.

Repairing Flood Damages.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The washouts on the Mohawk division of the New York Central and on the Binghamton division of the Lackawanna have been repaired, and today trains are being run on schedule time. The Lehigh Valley, being unable to use its main line from Buffalo to New York, sent a long delayed through train over the New York Central tracks. The New York, Ontario and Western used the Central tracks from Oneida to Oswego.

Commandant Botha Shot.

DURBAN, Dec. 16.—A dispatch received here from Nkandhla, Zululand, dated Dec. 5 and delayed in transit by the censor, tells of a recent action near Luneberg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was severely shot through the left leg below the knee. He only escaped capture by crawling into the bush. Where he is at present is unknown to his own followers. The dispatch adds that the British took eighty prisoners in this action.

A Gift For Express Employees.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The 10,000 employees of the American Express company in the United States were made happy this morning when President James C. Fargo made the announcement that the company will make each and every person in its employ a Christmas present of $10. This takes $100,000 from the yearly profits of the company that otherwise would go to the stockholders.

NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowled out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgment of blood in the organs. In this way—with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other form of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

SCHLEY IS BLAMED.

Court of Inquiry Condemns Him on Eleven Points.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The report of the Schley court of inquiry was promulgated by Secretary Long late last night. There are two reports, Admirals Benham and Ramsay concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey also as a matter of form. Admiral Dewey makes a separate report, although he agrees with the findings of facts subscribed to by the others. The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on eleven points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars.

The majority opinion finds in brief that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade, that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there, that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch, that he should not have made the retrograde movement, that he should have obeyed the department's orders, that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago, that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon, that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn, that he thereby caused the Texas to back, that he did injustice to Hodgson, that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise, that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate, that his conduct during the battle was self possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

Admiral Dewey in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch, that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective, that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information, that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective and, finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

It is recommended that, in view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign, no further proceedings be had in the premises.

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

Florists are raising flowers for Christmas. Incidentally they are also raising prices.

There is no lack of the Christmas spirit in the December number of "The Ladies' Home Journal." Among the stories that go to fill this largest number of the magazine ever issued are: "The Baby Behind the Curtain," by Elizabeth McCracken; "Christmas Eve on Lonesome," by John Fox, Jr., the Kentucky author; "How the First Letter was Written," by Rudyard Kipling, and the first part of an amusing story of Western ways called "The Russells in Chicago." "The People Who Help Santa Claus" are told about; the Rev. David M. Steele relates some pathetic stories of the New York poor, and Elliott Flower delightfully describes "The Linfields' Christmas Dinner." The second room of the "Bradley House," the library, is shown in detail. Mr. Bok's editorial is headed "Personal," and that it is. There is a charming Christmas play for children, and a double page of college girls' pictures, which shows groups of students from almost every well-known girls' school in the country. This is the first installment of The Journal's great "picture story" of "What a Girl Does at College."

The regular departments are most ably presented by their respective editors, and the holiday cover is the work of Thomas Mitchell Peirce. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 28
Eggs, per dozen	28
Lard, per pound	13
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 00
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	1 00
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	10
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	85
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 30
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	10
do do old	9
Turkeys, do	12½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 15
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 52

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Sold by C. A. Kleim.

When a girl becomes a Mrs. she never will be Missed.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children, successfully used by other Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 12 5d4

It's easier for a woman to drive a bargain than to drive a nail.

CATARRHAL HEADACHES.—That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure. 50 cents.—61

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Fortune smiles on some of us, and gives the rest of us the laugh.

IT KEEPS THE FEET WARM AND DRY.—Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures chilblains, swollen, sweating, sore, aching, damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. 12 5d4t

The oculist says businesss is out of sight.

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SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price, 25 and 50c. Trial size, free. At all druggists.

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MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. BENTLEY.

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Woman's crowning glory is sometimes her hair, but more often her hat.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 14, 1901.

The "handmaiden of protection," as Mr. Roosevelt has termed reciprocity, has been treated very cavalierly by Mr. Payne and his Ways and Means Committee this week. "No compromise" has been the motto to which the republican members of that committee have strictly adhered in framing their bill governing the Philippine tariff regulations. An earnest effort was made by Mr. Russell of Connecticut to secure some concessions looking to the establishment of more extensive trade relations between the United States and the islands but the foes of Cuban reciprocity feared that any concession to the Philippines would be used as a precedent in the contention for reciprocity with the former and their influence with the majority of the committee prevailed.

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Mr. Russell, who has a very level head on his shoulders, attached great importance to the representations of Secretary Root that the Philippine trade was being absorbed by countries other than the United States, notably Germany and the British colonies. Realizing that the time would come when the people would find the burden of maintaining a large army in the islands irksome and would call upon his party to show the increased trade which was supposed to compensate for the expense, he made an eloquent appeal for discriminating duties, but his colleagues had ears only for the siren voices of the Oxnard lobby and cloaking their refusal behind an alleged loyalty to the "open door policy," they declined to entertain his propositions.

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The bill, as presented by the Ways and Means Committee, provides for the application to Philippine commerce of the provisions of the Dingley bill and the Taft Commission bill, with the proviso that all the duties collected on Philippine goods imported into the United States shall be converted into the Philippine treasury. The measure also provides that until January 1905 foreign vessels may engage in commerce between the United States and the islands and that the same tonnage dues will be exacted on ships carrying passengers and freight that are now collected from foreign vessels entering the United States.

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On Tuesday the House had the pleasure of listening to a lengthy speech from Representative Galusha A. Grow, ex-speaker, on the subject of legislation for the Philippines, in which Mr. Grow spent upwards of an hour in demonstrating to himself and the members of the republican side of the chamber that Congress had power to legislate for the Philippines. Most of the democrats were out in the lobbies and committee rooms.

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In the Senate, Senator Lodge has been working faithfully to explain away all the objections which have been raised against the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. He has not succeeded very well, but the objections are not of a particularly serious nature and as practically all of the senators are of the opinion that there is nothing more that Secretary Hay can do, they will ratify it as soon as they have had time to air their objections. The cost of the canal, as provided for by the appropriation carried by Senator Morgan's bill, is $180,000,000.

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Mr. Lodge's efforts to defend the treaty will prove a *sine cure* compared with the effort he will have to put forth to secure the ratification of any reciprocal treaty with Cuba. Mr. Roosevelt is counting on him to effect something in the nature of a concession for Cuba, but it is doubtful if the "weighty reasons of morality and interest" to which Mr. Roosevelt referred in his message will have much influence against the "Beet Sugar Convention" which is holding its meetings, no one knows where, in Washington.

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When it comes to logical argument, the Senator has them all at his tongue's end. He can show that under the Spanish regime a tax of eighty mills on the pound barred Cuban sugar from the Spanish markets and precipitated the revolt which we interferred to quell and that now that we have expelled Spain we propose and are taxing Cuban sugar ninety-five mills per pound to prevent its coming into the markets of the United States. He can further show that we are excluding Cuban sugar from American markets to protect an industry that does not produce over one fourth of the sugar we consume and that we are still obliged to buy over 1,600,000 tons in the markets of the world. The Senator and the President have sat up nights acquiring full possession of the facts but there are times when other things than facts talk.

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Senator Lodge has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the erection of an office for the President immediately South of the Treasury building with a view to restoring the historic White House to the purpose for which it was originally intended, a residence for the President and his family. The bill provides for a building two stories in height to cost $1,000,000. As Senator Lodge is the author of the bill it is assumed that it meets with the approval of the President and it is regarded as to Mr. Roosevelt's credit that he should desire to preserve the White House, with all its historic associations, as the presidential residence.

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There was a good deal of amusement this week over the flying visit which Governor Yates of Illinois paid to Washington. He frankly acknowledged that he came uninvited and it is rumored that he was made, quite unconsciously, the tool of the Lorimer faction in the Illinois senatorial fight.

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An example of the very exceptional ability which Mr. Roosevelt is displaying in the political field was afforded by the announcement that Mr. Weneker, a gentleman who voted for Palmer and Buckner in 1896, is to be appointed to the surveyorship of the port of St. Louis, a place which both Secretary Hitchcock and the Kerens factions have been so long quarrelling. The announcement is not official, but was made by Mr. William M. Reedy, a gentleman for whom the President sent when the Hitchcock and Kerens factions became a source of annoyance.

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The announcement of Senator Foraker of Ohio that he will "stand for Roosevelt" in the next national convention is considered excellent politics on Mr. Foraker's part, as he is placing himself on the right side of the inevitable, and is regarded as anything but an extension of the olive branch to his colleague, Senator Hanna.

New Bridge at Lewisburg.

The proposition to erect an intercounty bridge, between Northumberland and Union counties, at Lewisburg, under the provisions of the Focht law, has been approved by the State Board of Property, which is made up of Attorney General Elkin, Secretary of State Griest, General Latta and Major Isaac B. Brown. The proposed structure will cost $1,000,000. The State will bear one-half the expense and the other half will be borne by the counties in proportion to population. The population of Union county is about 18,000, and of Northumberland county, 91,000, so that Northumberland county's share will amount to about $40,000 and Union county's to $10,000.

Pensions for Reading Railroad Men.

The Reading railway has inaugurated a pension system for faithful employes. Notices were posted along the line and in all shops of the company, stating that President Baer has been given authority to retire all men who have been continuously in the company's service 50 years or more. Their names will be retained on payrolls and pensions will be fixed on the following basis; 50 per cent of wages received at the time of their retirement; in case this does not amount to $30 per month they will be given that sum.

Will Double Track the Road.

It is reported that the double tracking of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad—the work of which was discontinued eight or ten years ago—will be finished in the near future. This is made necessary by the large amount of business off the New York Central. The completion of the West Branch line of the Central will mean still more business. It is said that the improvements on the Williamsport line of the Reading will be authorized at the next meeting of the board of directors.

The First American telescope was put in position at Yale College in 1830.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New Telephone Connection.

The Watsontown Exchange Connected With Williamsport.

The United Telephone & Telegraph Co. has made connections at the Watsontown exchange with the line which has just been completed between Watsontown and Williamsport, via Muncy, and with the line running into Danville; the junction of the lines being at the town of Comley, in Montour county, some three miles east of Turbotville. At Williamsport the service is known as the North and West Branch company, but it is all under the same management and the corporate name of the parent company is that known at Watsontown, the United Telephone and Telegraph company, with headquarters at 112 Broad street, Philadelphia, who now own and operate some fifteen or more companies, formerly under separate management. The United Telephone and Telegraph company have already installed and have in use in their consolidated system many thousand phones, and are adding daily to the equipment and efficiency of their lines a number of which were found not to be in a very satisfactory condition, but all are now being rapidly improved under the new condition of things.

Constables Don't Like It.

Sheriff-elect Sam Deitrick, of Northumberland, says his home paper, the Mt. Carmel *News*, has made an announcement that is causing consternation among the constables of that county. The law allows the Sheriff to serve all court subpœnas, etc. But for years it has been the custom of the various sheriffs to allow the constables to serve these papers and get the fees. A constable is allowed mileage of six cents per mile, circular, and fifty cents for the first name and fifteen cents for each additional name, for serving these papers. This puts several thousand dollars yearly into the pockets of the constables, and the law allows the sheriff and his deputies to do the work and pocket the fees. It is this work that the newly elected sheriff proposes to do, and, in so doing, increases his fees very materially. He is allowed ten cents per mile where the constable is allowed only six. This move on Mr. Dietrick's part will, it is observed, increase the cost of serving subpœnas forty per cent.

The Rockville Bridge.

The Longest Stone Arch Bridge in the World.

Every effort is to be made to place the new Rockville bridge in operation within the next month or two. Monday the contractors began dumping cinder on the bridge, preparatory to tracking the structure, and on December 8 all the men now at work on the Duncannon and river improvements were moved to Marysville. These men were put to work on the big improvements at that place and the approaches on both the eastern and western ends of the bridge. The cut on the western side of the river is about half completed and the eastern approach has not been commenced.

The trial of John S. Gulick has again been continued in the Sunbury court. It will be remembered that he murdered his mother and brother last summer. The defense will be insanity, as a rule has been asked for by Gulick's counsel to provide means for the employment of an expert to examine the mental condition of the prisoner.

When a man is drowning his rescue is a question of timely help. It is the same thing in disease. Many a time the doctor says of a man whose condition is hopeless, "If you'd begun in time you might have been cured."

This is especially true when the disease affects the lungs. Delay is dangerous. The timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will result in a quick cure of deep-seated coughs, bronchitis, and weak lungs. Even when hemorrhages have been frequent and profuse "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used time and again with the result of a perfect and permanent cure. Mr. McCauley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had eighty-one hemorrhages, and after other medical aid had failed he was completely cured by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is no other medicine just as good for "weak" lungs.

"I was in poor health when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mr. Elmer Lawler, of Volga, Jefferson Co., Ind. "I had stomach, kidney, heart, and lung troubles. Was not able to do any work. I had a severe cough and hemorrhage of the lungs, but after using your medicine a while I commenced to gain in strength and flesh, and stopped coughing right away. Took about six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' then, and last spring I had Grippe and it settled on my lungs, leaving me with a severe cough. I had the doctor, but he didn't seem to help me any; so I commenced your medicine again and took three or four bottles of the 'Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and that straightened me up. I feel like a different person. I gladly recommend your medicine to all sufferers, for I know it cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Tobacco is the Best Insecticide

Most of the insects common to house plants dislike tobacco as much as does the cleanly housewife. The best way to use it as an insecticide upon window plants is to secure a good handful of tobacco stems, place them in an old basin, pour boiling water upon them, and let them stand for several hours. Then drain off the liquid into a basin or tub deep enough for immersing the tops of your plants in, and dilute it with warm water until it shows only a faint tint of brown. Then take up the plants one at a time, and hold them, tops down, in the water, washing them clean.—*December Ladies' Home Journal.*

Geologists are not the only people who are out for the rocks.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 3, 1901

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 35	1.50	10 00	5 55
Cameron	6 47	2 11		6 16
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	6 16
Catawissa	7 11	2 24	10 34	6 30
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	6 35
Bloomsburg	7 22	2 34	10 43	6 41
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	6 46
Lime Ridge	7 35	2 46	10 54	6 52
Willow Grove	7 40	2 52		
Briarcreek	7 44	2 53		6 59
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	7 06
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	11 10	7 12
Rick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	11 15	7 18
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31		7 41
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 43	7 47
Avondale	8 37	3 42		
Plymouth	8 41	3 47	11 51	7 56
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52		
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	8 07
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	8 10
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07		
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	8 17
West Pittston	9 10	4 17		8 21
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	8 24
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 28
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 32
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32		8 35
Taylor	9 32	4 40		8 43
Bellevue	9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 50

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 05	1 55	6 10	
Bellevue	6 39	10 10			
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19	
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26	
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29	
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33	
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 33	2 19	6 36	
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 23	6 39	
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44	
Forty Fort			2 31		
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50	
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55	
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03	
Avondale	7 35		2 54		
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12	
Hunlock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 17	
Shickshinny	7 55	11 29	3 20	7 31	
Rick's Ferry	8 07	f11 43	3 40	7 41	
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	f7 48	
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53	
Briarcreek	8 23		3 50		
Willow Grove	8 27		3 54	8 03	
Lime Ridge	8 31	f12 09	3 58	8 07	
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 12	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17	
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21	
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 28	
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40	
Cauliasky			f4 32		
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 46		
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R. —NORTH

ARRIVE.				STATIONS.				LEAVE
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		am	pm	p m	a m
7.10	12.03	6.25	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.47	2.37	6.45	6.10
7.08	11.58	6.20	2.10	" P. & R	8.49	2.39	6.47	
7.03	11.55	6.18	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.42	6.50	
6.53	11.46	6.07	1.59	Paper Mill	9.02	2.52	7.00	6.37
6.50	11.43	6.04	1.45	..Light St.	9.05	2.15	7.04	6.50
6.40	11.35	5.56	1.30	Orangeville	9.13	3.03	7.13	7.10
6.29	11.26	5.46	1.00	..Forks..	9.23	3.13	7.23	7.38
6.25	11.22	5.42	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.27	3.17	7.27	7.4
6.18	11.14	5.38	12.45	Stillwater	9.35	3.25	7.37	8.00
6.08	11.06	5.25	12.33	...Benton..	9.48	3.38	7.48	8.30
6.04	11.02	5.21	12.10	...Edson's..	9.47	3.37	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.59	5.18	12.05	Cole's Cr'k	9.50	3.40	7.51	8.46
5.53	10.55	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.55	3.45	8.01	9.00
5.44	10.48	5.03	11.45	...Central.	10.02	3.52	8.11	9.15
5.40	10.45	5.00	11.20	.Jam. City.	10.05	3.55	8.15	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE				Corrected to Nov. 4, 1901.				ARRIVE

A Pattern to Follow.

Rear Admiral Schley may not have been the example that will set the present naval establishment right, but he is a good pattern for the young men now at the Annapolis academy to go by.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 24, 1901

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	6 45	9 08	2 18	4 45
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	2 42	4 52
Wilkesbarre lv	7 25	10 35	2 46	5 09
Plym'th Ferry "	7 32	10 42	2 52	5 05
Nanticoke "	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 12	11 16	3 35	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
	A.M.		A.M.	
Pottsville lv	5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton "	7 05		12 55	3 05
Tomhicken "	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen "	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen "	7 35			
Nescopeck ar	8 02		1 45	4 09
Catawissa				
Nescopeck lv	8 18	A.M. 11 26	P.M. 1 3 42	P.M. 5 04
Creasy "	8 30	11 30	3 52	5 05
Espy Ferry "	8 42	11 46	4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
Catawissa ar	8 55	11 57	P.M. 4 13	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	11 07	4 13	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 16
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury lv	9 42	1 14	5 10	9 45
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	
Milton "	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport "	11 00	2 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 20	7 28	
Renovo "		3 06	8 30	
Keating "		8 25		
	P.M.	P.M.		
Lock Haven lv	12 10	13 45		
Bellefonte "	1 35	14 44		
Tyrone "	2 20	16 00		
Philipsburg "	4 35	18 02		
Clearfield "	5 25	18 45		
Pittsburg "	6 55	110 45		
Sunbury lv	9 50	1 55	5 20	8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 15	6 50	10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia ar	3 17	6 23	10 20	4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	10 00	2 15		
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 45	4 05		
Pittsburg "	6 55	10 45		
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Harrisburg lv	11 45	15 00	7 15	10 25
		A.M.	A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg ar	6 55	11 50	1 50	5 30

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	P.M.	p.m	a.m.	a.m
Pittsburg lv	7 10	9 00	3 00	8 00
	A.M.	A.M.		P.M.
Harrisburg ar	2 00	4 20	9 10	3 10
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Pittsburg lv				8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc. "		7 30		3 00
Sunbury ar		9 20		4 50
	p.m.	A.M.	A.M.	a.m
Washington lv	10 40		7 50	10 50
Baltimore "	11 41	4 40	8 37	11 45
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 25	8 30	11 40
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	3 20
Sunbury ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 05
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg lv	12 45		3 00	8 00
Clearfield "	3 50			9 28
Philipsburg "	4 40			10 12
Tyrone "	7 00		8 10	12 25
Bellefonte "	8 16		9 32	1 05
Lock Haven ar	9 15		10 30	2 10
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	5 35			
Kane "	8 45		5 00	
Renovo "	11 50	6 45	10 30	
Lock Haven "	12 38	7 35	11 25	3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport "	2 29	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton "	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 47
Lewisburg "		9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury ar	3 23	9 46	1 55	5 16
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Sunbury lv	10 45	9 55	2 00	5 25
S. Danville "	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa "	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg "	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry "	7 42	10 47		6 19
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 40
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck lv	7 32	10 38	12 36	6 08
Catawissa	8 23			
Rock Glen ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen "	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken "	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
Hazleton "	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 05
Pottsville "	10 15		6 55	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck lv	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Wapwallopen ar	8 19	11 20	3 20	7 32
Mocanaqua "	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke "	8 55	11 54	3 49	7 19
		P.M		
Plym'th Ferry "	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre "	9 19	12 10	4 05	8 35
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Pittston (D & H) ar	9 39	12 55	4 56	8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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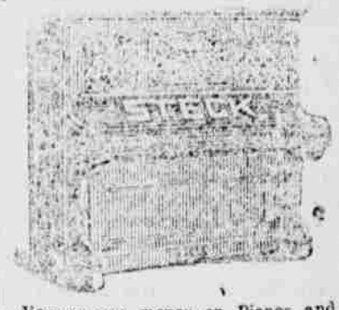

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901.

The Court of Inquiry has found Admiral Schley guilty of being disobedient, dilatory, vacillating and lacking in enterprise. Admiral Dewey, the president of the board, dissents from this and in his report he says that Admiral Schley's conduct in the Santiago campaign was wholly praiseworthy and that the whole credit of the victory belongs to Schley, as he was in supreme command. Public opinion is with Schley by a large majority.

Guffey Says Philadelphia Factions Are Now United.

Gordon, Pattison and Donnelly Come to Amicable Agreement With National Committeeman and State Chairman Creasy.

The *Philadelphia Times* says: A plan has been agreed upon to harmonize the Democratic party in Philadelphia that is acceptable to the leaders of both factions. Formal announcement of the details will be made public at the meeting Friday in this city of the Hasson committee, the State executive committee and the local leaders.

National Committeeman James M. Guffey and State Chairman W. T. Creasy were at the Stratford last night in conference for three hours with Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison, Ex-Judge James Gay Gordon and Secretary J. Burwood Daly, of the County Democracy, and Magistrate Charles P. Donnelly, of the Donnelly-Ryan organization.

Rules embodying the best features of the revised rules of the Donnelly-Ryan party and the County Democracy will be approved by the Hasson committee, and arrangements made by them for holding the party primaries on the regular date of the old organization in January. Colonel Guffey and Mr. Creasy left the city immediately after the conference. The former gave out the following statement:

"I am greatly encouraged by the conference I have had to-day with representative Democrats, and the Hasson committee, when it meets on Friday, will have little difficulty, I believe, in carrying out the substance of its commission to bring about a reorganization of the party here that will make it harmonious, aggressive, and faithful, and that will bring to it the confidence of the Democratic voters at large. It was appointed to accomplish that purpose and it will surely perform its duties satisfactorily. I believe the result will meet with the approval of the State executive committee, the State central committee, and all concerned. This will be beneficent and encouraging to the Democracy of the State.

"Rules will be adopted that will be fair and just and the reorganization effected under them will receive the support of all sincere Democrats. This will not only encourage the party in the State in its future contest for good government, but will also give hope to the honest people of Philadelphia for the political redemption of this ring-ridden municipality."

It is said that the agreement reached will provide for primary election officers that will be satisfactory to all sides.

A Southern Traitor Squeals.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, made a singularly absurd spectacle of himself the other day. Rising to a question of personal privilege he complained that he had not been invited to participate in the deliberations of the Democratic caucus. This incident he construed as giving him license to appeal to the Senate and the country and was rewarded by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, who held him up to ridicule as a man who had offered a resignation with a string to it which was subsequently pulled to secure him in his position.

Senator McLaurin has no more right in a Democratic caucus than Senator Quay or Lodge, except that he was elected as a Democrat and never would have been elected at all if it had been dreamed that he would betray his constituents as he did during the last Congress. Then he bargained with Senator Hanna to vote for certain odious and undemocratic legislation in consideration of certain administration patronage. Under the agreement he voted for the ship subsidy, the increase in the army, the Porto Rican tariff and all the infamous imperial and expansion measures which were proposed.

To thus betray his constituents he was bribed as certainly as if the action had been paid for in money. By thus betraying his constituents he put himself outside of the Democratic party and the Democratic leaders were wise and right in refusing him a seat in their caucus. If the Republicans who bought him don't despise him too much to allow him fellowship among them, let them take him into their caucus. But the chances are that they don't want him. He served their purpose when they needed him. Now that they have a safe majority they don't want him.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court convened at 2 p. m. Wednesday, His Honor R. R. Little and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

The case of Isaac B. Feltz vs. The Natalie Anthracite Coal Company occupied the attention of the Court the entire day.

Daniel Knorr, High Sheriff of Columbia county, acknowledged the following deeds in open Court:

Daniel Knorr, Sheriff, to C. J. Fisher, lands in Catawissa and Locust township.

Same to E. R. Ikeler's executors, land in Greenwood township.

Same to Locust Mountain Savings and Loan Association, land in Bloomsburg.

Same to John Deus, land in Pine township.

Same to Patrick Welsh, guardian, land in Centralia.

Same to Jacob Rhoads, land in Bloomsburg.

THURSDAY.

The case of Isaac B. Feltz vs. The Natalie Anthracite Coal Company on trial.

The arguments of the attorneys in the above case having been concluded, the Court allows the jury to take recess until the ringing of the bell while it considers the points in the case.

Wm. E. Summers vs. The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Co. Trespass. Plea, not guilty.

This was an action brought by W. E. Summers against The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him by being struck by a passenger train at the crossing near the Red Rock bridge, on the evening of January 29, 1900.

Jury called and sworn.

J. B. Robison and L. E. Waller appointed showers to go with jury to view the premises.

Petition of W. L. Demaree, guardian of Catharyn, George S. and Dorothy N. Worthington, minor children of George J. Worthington, to sell real estate, with affidavits attached. Order granted to sell real estate at private sale.

All jurors not serving on the case of Feltz vs. Natalie Coal Company and Summers vs. Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company are discharged from further attendance at this Court.

FRIDAY.

Isaac B. Feltz vs. The Natalie Coal Company. Ejectment. Court charged jury and directed verdict for the defendants. Verdict as directed taken same day.

Before verdict was taken, counsel for plaintiff took exception to charge of court and asked that bill be sealed which is accordingly done by the court.

Jury on above case discharged.

W. E. Summers vs B. & S. R. R. Co. Trespass. Plea not guilty.

Fred Ikeler and J. B. Robison, Esqs., appeared for the plaintiff and James Scarlet and L. E. Waller represented the defendant Company.

The trial of the Summers case occupied the court on Friday, and on Saturday the jury returned a verdict of $1000 for the plaintiff.

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Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!

We have our Christmas Goods ready for you. Come and bring your wives, your cousins, your uncles snd your aunts, and don't forget to bring the little folks. Be sure and bring them all to see our

Toys, Chinaware Glassware and Dishes of All Kinds

on our Novelty Side.

On our Grocery Side we have Sweet Cider, Nuts of all kinds, Oranges, Candies and all the delicacies of the season.

We invite you to come and see us—come often.

MIFFLIN & TERWILLIGER
BELOW THE POSTOFFICE.

Furniture of all Kinds.

Our Furniture Department chock full of all kinds of furniture for Christmas Gifts. We show at least one hundred different Fancy Rockers and Morris Chairs, and fifty more different styles in Fancy Rockers to open this week. Biggest assortment ever shown in Bloomsburg and they are priced to sell quick.

20 different kinds of Dining Room Chairs.
15 " " " " " " Tables.
10 " patterns " Bed Room Suits.
9 " " " Side Boards.
17 " " " Couches.

China Closets, Combination Book-cases, White Enameled Beds, Parlor Tables, Children's Rockers, all prices. We invite you again to come to our store and let us show you what we are doing.

Come and See the Prices.

F. P. Pursel.

"MONARCH PATS."

Great Shoes, In Every Leather.

The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

W. C. McKINNEY, 8 E. Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Boy wanted at this office to learn printer's trade. Must be at least sixteen years of age, and a fair reader and speller. Resident of town preferred. tf.

PURELY PERSONAL

Walter C. Trappe has gone to Jacksonville, Florida.

Rev. Dr. Frysinger was called to Lewistown last Friday by the serious illness of his aged father.

Mrs. H F. Dietrick and her two daughters are among those who joined the Normal excursion to Washington.

C. E. Remaly, of Centre township, was in town on Friday attending to business in the estate of his father, D. Z. Remaley, who died recently.

Patronize our advertisers.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Booklets and Calendars a nice line at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Martin on Sunday.

Don't forget us for Christmas presents, Ben Gidding, Clothier.

Buy your Christmas presents at Mifflin & Terwilliger's.

The Catawissa Band will give a concert in the Danville Y. M. C. A. Hall on New Year's night.

Everything suitable for Christmas presents in men's wear at Ben Gidding's.

The largest line of Juvenile Books in Columbia County is for sale at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Fine carving sets, 3 pieces, Stag handles, Sterling Silver ferrules $3.25 to 9.00. Geo. W. Hess.

Small-pox is prevalent in many nearby towns. It is the part of wisdom for everybody to be vaccinated.

Parcheesi and combination game boards besides many kinds of small games at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

L. E. Whary has the cheaper grades of dishes as well as china. He has goods to suit all tastes and all purses.

The First National Bank of Danville, now opens on Saturday evenings, from 8 to 8:30 o'clock, to receive deposits.

Boys sweaters, shirts, dress cases, trunks &c. make an elegant present. At Gross', Bloomsburg.

Fine Aluminum Toilet Sets at Geo. W. Hess'.

[Both Telephones.]

We are

READY

and you should

GO!

at once to our drug store, in the Ent Building, and see our

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY.

Beautiful and useful gifts for little money. Everything

Latest Style and Finest Quality.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist

Collars, cuffs and shirts. Ben Gidding.

For fine umbrellas go to Geo. W. Hess' $15.00 and down.

Clothing was never so cheap as it is now at Gross'. Bloomsburg.

Lyman Howe's moving pictures drew a full house on Friday night. His pictures are all new this season. He promises to come again soon.

Only a few of those fine Jardiniers and pedestals left, price $10.00. If you want one call soon. Geo. W. Hess.

Robes and Blankets are in demand now, and the place to see a fine assortment of them is at C. S. Furman's.

Go to the F. M. Leader Bargain Store for gifts for the little ones. A bewildering display of games, toys and trinkets.

Twelve young ladies of Danville, six of them being school teachers, joined the Normal excursion to Washington on Monday.

If you have not time to come in, call us up on the telephone. We will deliver all goods, Ben Gidding.

A very large line of perfumery, guaranteed to be good goods at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Sterling Silver single tea spoons 75 cents to $1.50 engraved free. Roys, Jeweler.

The only place to buy up to date pictures is at S. R. Bidleman's Book & Stationery Store.

Many cellars on Mill street, Danville, were flooded on Monday by the back-water from Mahoning Creek. This is the principal business street.

Please your father or your brother and go to Gross and buy them a suit, overcoat, hat or tie. L. Gross, Bloom.

Two-Picture Lockets, all sizes, roman and bright finish, gold filled, guaranteed to wear, from $1.50 up. Engraved without extra charge at Roys, Jeweler.

Neckwear, in Ascots Imperials, narrow four in hands, tecks and bows. Ben Gidding.

Elisha Brugler of Frosty Valley, was in town Monday, and as is his usual custom, paid for his paper more than a year ahead. A notice of his farm for rent appears in this issue.

Dress-suit cases and hand-satchels make nice Christmas gifts. C. S. Furman has a nice line of them. Call there and examine the goods, and get prices. No trouble to show goods, even if you do not buy.

It is not with feelings of vanity, but justifiable pride that I point to my store as the place to buy your Holiday gifts. Geo. W. Hess.

"Elite" French china, in open stock, full sets or single pieces, five different patterns, at L. E. Whary's. This is very dainty ware, and makes beautiful presents.

The pure food inspectors are still after merchants who put a preservative fluid in tub oysters. Eight arrests were made in Altoona last week. Samples of tub oysters are being lifted all over the state, and examined for preservative poisons.

Smoking Jackets, Mackintoshes, Bath Robes, all the finest and best, Ben Gidding.

A very large line of books of all descriptions at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Bargains in Boys' & Childrens' Suits and overcoats at Gross', Bloomsburg.

Danville has one case of smallpox, varioloid, and three cases of diphtheria. The board of health is taking every precaution to prevent the spread of all contagious diseases

Elegant hats, caps and handkerchiefs, suspenders, neckties &c. at Gross, very low.

For your Dress Gloves go to TOWNSEND'S.

S. R. Bidleman will furnish you any book at the cut prices.

Men's overcoats with and without yokes. Ben Gidding.

Edward Moyer died suddenly in the machine shops of the P. & R. Railroad at Catawissa, last Friday, from heart disease. A wife and two sons survive him. He had been employed by the Reading Co. for many years.

For Fine Dress Shirts go to TOWNSEND'S.

Don't be deceived in buying cheap jewelry. I carry a large stock, and what I have is the good kind and we aim to never misrepresent. Geo. W. Hess.

Fancy Suspenders and Garters, Ben Gidding.

Poultry thieves are getting in their work. C. B. Lutz and L. Rosenthal lost a number of chickens one night last week. Owners of poultry should lock up their coops as securely as possible, and keep a shot gun handy.

J. E. Roys, Jeweler, is selling a gold filled ladies Lorgnett Watch Chain, guaranteed to give satisfaction, price only $2.25.

For bath robes in Eiderdown go to TOWNSEND'S.

If you are looking for a Christmas present try Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Smoking Jackets and bath robes, Ben Gidding.

Mr. John R. Townsend was elected a member of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association, at its annual meeting recently held. Mr. Townsend has given some attention to tree culture and no better selection could have been made to represent this county.

For really nice neckwear for gentlemen go to TOWNSEND'S.

Pure, wholesome and delicious candies at Malfairas, East Main Street.

Underwear of all kinds, Ben Gidding.

Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt will be released from the Eastern Penitentiary on Christmas eve. They were convicted of conspiracy in the Lancaster counterfeiting case and sentenced to two years and a half. It is said that they will go to Cuba or the Philippines and take a fresh start.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats greatly reduced in price at E. Barkley's to close out for the season. 129 W. Main St. 2t

Hats for men and boys, Ben Gidding.

Single cups and saucers in French and German china, in many patterns, at L. E. Whary's.

William W. Bruner, a direct descendant of one of the early settlers of Sunbury, died in that place on December 8. His great-great-grandfather was Capt. John Brady, the Indian fighter and revolutionary officer, and his mother was a descendant of Conrad Weiser, a commandant of old Fort Augusta.

Hee! Hi! Ho! Fum!
Look out! for here I come
With a Bissell Carpet Sweeper for everyone,
Big and little, old and young.
Hee! Hi! Ho! Fum!
We have Bissell's at the end of our thumb,
W. J. Correll & Co. so come
And I know we will sell you one.

Sweaters for men and boys, Ben Gidding.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

Mrs. William Shaffer, residing on a farm beyond Morgantown, was removed to the Danville Asylum on Saturday, her mental condition being caused by illness which came upon her last week. This is a second affliction for Mr. Shaffer within a short time, as his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Hagemyer died only a few weeks ago.

Dress Suit Cases 50c. to $12.00. Ben Gidding.

W. J. Corell & Co. are the only exclusive furniture store in town. They have the largest and most varied stock, and customers will receive exclusive attention in the one line. Four floors, all furniture, afford an immense line to select from, and the prices are right.

For the latest style Christmas hat go to TOWNSEND'S.

Bath Robes, and Night Robes, Ben Gidding.

Games, Books, Pictures. You can see the finest line in town at S. R. Bidleman's.

The statement of the Farmers National Bank which appears in this issue, shows an increase of $30,000 in loans and investments since the September statement was published.

Sterling Silver Hair Brush and Comb for $2.50 at Roys, Jeweler. Engraved without extra charge.

Among the many pretty things at W. S. Rishton's is the hand-painted china. It is the work of Mrs. Rishton who is an artist in this line. Her painting is exquisitely done, and has been awarded many first premiums at the fair.

Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Reformed and Episcopal Hymnals at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Trunks and Traveling Bags, Ben Gidding.

Something unique and attractive always appears in the show-windows of J. R. Townsend at the holiday season. Now it is an arrangement of miniature electric lamps in trailing pine around the edges of the windows, and by an ingenious device the different colored lights alternate, giving a very pretty effect.

Sweaters for men and boys, Ben Gidding.

Jardinieres, Glass-ware, fruit dishes, odd pieces in China, Bouillon cups and saucers, novelties of all kinds in china, at L. E. Whary's.

The Pullman parlor car "Olivia" running on the Philadelphia & Reading—Jersey Central flyer, between Philadelphia and Scranton, is the car which the Pullman Company sent to Washington for the use of the President to take him to his home on Long Island to vote on Election Day. The entire equipment of this new train is the very finest that can be obtained.

Collar and Cuff Boxes. Ben Gidding.

Do you want any clothing for a Christmas Gift to a relative, go to Gross and save money. Bloom.

We are pleased to learn that Rev. A. J. McCann, former pastor of St. Columba's church, is meeting with success in his work at Locust Gap. He has a large parish and has an assistant to help him in his pastoral duties. Father McCann was popular with his own people, and highly respected by everybody during the years that he resided here. This was his first charge after his ordination to the priesthood.

If you are in need of a nice set of dishes, give us a call. Mifflin & Terwilliger's.

Umbrellas 50c. to $5.00. Ben. Gidding.

The report that water was up to the second floor of the Pennsylvania Paper Mills at Catawissa, and of G. W. Keiter's mill at Rupert was incorrect. There was some water in the cellar of the Paper Mill which interfered with the motive power, and at Keiter's there was only a couple of inches of water and no damage was done. This information comes direct from the owners, and is therefore reliable.

Buy the Elegant Yoke overcoat at Gross's, Bloomsburg.

Smoking Jackets, Ben Gidding.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,

at Bloomsburg, Pa., at the close of business December 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$217,831 96
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		60,000 00
Stocks, Securities, &c.		162,700 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		5,735 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		6,146 41
Due from State Banks and Bankers		272 10
Due from approved reserve agents		25,687 61
Internal Revenue Stamps		140 00
Checks and other cash items		547 46
Notes of other National Banks		1,970 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cts.		190 64
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$ 7,122 50	
Legal Tender Notes	17,540 00	24,662 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,600 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		1,000 00
Total		$509,482 83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,060 41
National Bank Notes outstanding	60,000 00
Due to other National Banks	14,675 98
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,652 74
Dividends unpaid	921 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	316,083 82
Certified checks	2,115 05
Cashier's checks outstanding	371 83
Total	$509,482 83

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Columbia }

I, A. H. BLOOM, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1901. J. C. RUTTER, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: C. A. KLEIM, W. M. REBER, C. W. RUNYON, } Directors.

CLARK & SON.

We offer special inducements in the following departments, in part, as follows:

Coat and Suit Department.

Ladies' blue and grey Oxford Melton Cloth Coat, all lined, at $2.98.

Ladies' Black Kersey Coat, all lined, with storm collar, $6.67.

Ladies' Black American Kersey Cloth Coat, satin lined, $8.50.

Ladies' Black 42-inch Auto Coat, all satin lined, Kersey Cloth, $12.82.

Ladies' Norfolk Jacket Suit, real value, 14.00, now $12.00.

Ladies' Venetian Cloth Suit, $12.00 value, at $10.68.

Fur Department.

Ladies' Victoria Scarf, with six 20-inch tails,	$6.78
Ladies' Long Double Scarf, 8 tails, at	5.00
Ladies' Muffs, new block, at	5.50

Dress Goods Department.

A few items mentioned here.

Regular $1.00 Colored Cheviots, at	85c Yd
Regular 75c Homespuns, at	56c "
60 in. Cravenettes, all wool, at	$1.50 "
58 in. Golf Goods, plaid backs, at	1.25 "

Underwear Department.

Children's Union Suits, fleecy lined, at	25c
Children's Vests and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined,	25c
Boys' heavy fleecy lined Shirts and Drawers,	25c
Ladies' Union Suits, fleecy lined, at	50c
Ladies' Union Suits, at	$1.00
Ladies' Shirts and Pants, ribbed, fleecy lined,	25c ea.
Men's Heavy Jersey Shirts and Drawers, fleecy "	42c "

Table Linens For Christmas.

Heavy Cream Damask at	46c a yard.	All linen.
" " "	55c "	" "
" half bl'ch'd "	50c "	" "
A nice bleached linen	75c "	" "
A fine bleached linen	$1.00 "	" "

Table cloths, in 2½, 3, 3½ yards long.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 2.

The First Christmas.

The twenty-fifth of this month will be the first Christmas of the new century. It will be the first opportunity of making Christmas presents in the nineteen hundreds. On this day of all others our gifts should comprise articles that will be prized and treasured for years to come. A handsome and durable watch is an appropriate and desirable gift. It will be a daily companion to its owner for a good part of a life time. It will be a pleasure to say that it began its work with the twentieth century. I have a large and complete stock of desirable watches. I have them for ladies and gentlemen and misses and boys. I have them in gold, gold filled, metal and silver. They are not only beautiful but will keep accurate time.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

CHRISTMAS

ALMOST HERE.

A Few Suggestions for Gifts:

A beautiful line of Imported Fans, Ivory handles, silver spangles on white gauzy silk, selling from $1.00 to $5.00.

Ladies' Chatelaine Bags, in Suede, Walrus and Seal.

Ladies' Wrist Bags, of which fashion now appears.

Fine Pocketbooks and Card Cases.

Gents' traveling cases in fine leather with toilet articles complete.

Gents' Wallets and Writing Tablets.

The art of the jeweler has been called upon to give touch and finish to these goods.

Jewelry and silver.

Toilet Articles in abundance.

J. LEE MARTIN, Jeweler.

S. R. Bidleman's stock of Holiday goods is now ready. The display is larger and more varied than ever before. It is better to make your selections now than to wait till the rush is on.

What makes a handsomer Xmas. present than a pretty book or picture? See S. R. Bidleman's line.

Everything is ready at our store for you and the children to look at. Don't think that you can see everything at one visit. Today we display something and tomorrow it is gone. Something new in its place. It is a stock of ever-changing novelties. This is the store that helps Santa Claus. The F. M. Leader Bargain Store.

A BREAK IN CABINET

Postmaster General Smith Tenders Resignation.

PAYNE OF WISCONSIN TO SUCCEED.

Change Regretted by the President, but Mr. Smith Feels That Personal Business Demands His Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia has tendered to the president his formal resignation as postmaster general, to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, has accepted the tender of the office, to which he will be nominated immediately after the holiday recess. Mr. Smith has agreed to remain until Jan. 15 if necessary, but will return immediately hereafter to Philadelphia to resume the editorship of the Philadelphia Press.

This change in the cabinet was formally announced at yesterday's session of the cabinet. All of the members of the cabinet expressed their profound regret, and the president paid a very impressive tribute to the services and personality of the retiring member of his official family. He said that he had sought to persuade Mr. Smith to alter his determination and to remain in the cabinet, but without success,

CHARLES EMORY SMITH.

and he had finally accepted Mr. Smith's reasons as decisive.

Mr. Smith first announced to the president the latter part of last month that he had decided to return to his editorial duties. The president at that time urged him to remain. Mr. Smith, however, had been frequently reminded by his business associates of the editorial duties devolving upon him and was anxious to return to them. He had several talks with President Roosevelt on the subject and finally on Saturday afternoon last formally tendered to the president his letter of resignation. It is stated that no other changes in the cabinet are at present contemplated.

Mr. Smith has been postmaster general since April 21, 1898, succeeding James A. Gary of Maryland virtually at the outset of the Spanish war. Mr. Gary had been one of President McKinley's original cabinet appointees, but felt himself physically unable to bear the strain of cabinet duties during the war.

All of the assistant postmasters general were summoned by Mr. Smith late in the afternoon, and his announcement of the change was a distinct surprise to them. He gave assurance that his action meant no changes among his assistants.

Henry C. Payne, who succeeds Charles Emory Smith as postmaster general, has been a citizen of Milwaukee for many years and has been prominent in political circles of Wisconsin for over twenty-five years.

Big Storm In Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 17.—This state is suffering from one of the most severe storms in its history, hourly reports telling of disaster that adds thousands of dollars to the aggregate damage. The three principal rivers and innumerable smaller streams have overflowed their banks, submerging vast areas, washing away bridges, buildings and great quantities of logs and lumber and flooding factories, mills and dwellings. The Maine Central railroad has moved no trains since early Sunday, and the eastern section is entirely cut off from the western part. Through trains between Portland and Bangor are not expected before Thursday.

Will Not Give Up the Cave.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Dec. 18.—Suit has been filed in the Edmondon circuit court on behalf of W. Scott Miller of Louisville to secure possession of the Mammoth cave property, of which he was recently elected manager at a meeting of the trustees held at Washington. The suit is instituted against H. C. Gauter, who has been manager of the property for fourteen years and who refuses to vacate in favor of Miller. Judge Settle granted a temporary restraining order against Gauter.

A Sword For Admiral Wildes.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Rear Admiral Wildes, U. S. N., who commanded the cruiser Boston at the battle of Manila, was the recipient of a handsome sword from his many friends in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce here. The hilt of the sword and all metal work excepting the blade is of 18 carat gold. The trappings are regulation, with buckles and fixtures of gold. The scabbard is of black leather intwined with laurel.

"Policy King" Adams Captured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Al Adams, the policy king, was arrested yesterday afternoon in one of the most sensational gambling house raids ever made in this city. Seventeen others were made prisoners, including Martin J. Bergin, Deputy Commissioner Devery's brother-in-law and Adams' chief lieutenant.

Schley Case to go Before Congress.

His Friends Will Have Resolutions Introduced Thanking Him for Services and Promoting Him.

The Maryland friends in congress of Rear Admiral Schley have determined to bring his case to the attention of congress and seek there the vindication they claim is due him. This action was determined upon at a dinner given by General Felix Angus and attended by Senator McComas, the Maryland members of the house and a few other friends.

A resolution will be prepared extending to the admiral the thanks of congress for his services in the battle of Santiago and conferring on him the rank, pay and emoluments of a rear admiral on the active list of the navy. A preamble to the resolution will recite Admiral Dewey's conclusions of the court of inquiry, giving Admiral Schley the credit for the victory of the battle of Santiago.

Senator McComas will introduce the resolution in the senate and probably Mr. Mudd a similar one in the house. If deemed expedient an effort will be made to give Admiral Schley the rank of vice admiral. The resolutions will be prepared promptly and introduced in both houses and an attempt will be made to have early action on them.

M. A. Teague, one of Admiral Schley's counsel before the court of inquiry, and who also was a guest at the dinner, said that the admiral would not seek a retrial of the case under any circumstances. His desire and that of his friends was to be relieved of the censure imposed upon him by the report of the majority of the court of inquiry, nor, he added, would there be any suit instituted having in view the obtaining of money for libellous publications affecting him.

Miles Sides With Dewey.

General Believes Admiral's Judgment Was Sound in Schley Case.

General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States Army, arrived in Cincinnati on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Miles. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilborg at Clifton. Mrs. Wilborg being a relative of Mrs. Miles. In speaking of the finding of the Schley Court of Inquiry General Miles said:

"I am willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter. He has been a commander of a fleet and as such has known the anxieties and responsibilities which rest on a man under these circumstances. He was instrumental in the destruction of one Spanish fleet and knows and realizes the feelings that encompass an officer under such conditions. I think Dewey has summed up the matter in a clear and concise manner, and I believe his conclusions will be indorsed by the patriotic people of the United States. I have no sympathy with the efforts which have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circumstances."

Feast of the Lights.

Hebrews the world over celebrated Chanuch, or the Feast of the Lights, last week. The event began Friday evening, Dec. 6th, at sunset and it lasted for eight days. It is to commemorate the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians, during the time of Matthias, which was followed by the restoration and rededication of the temple at Jerusalem. On the Jewish calendar it begins on the 25th day of the ninth month, Kisley, and in the orthodox households is celebrated by the lighting of candles, beginning with one on the first night and an additional one for every succeeding night, the act of lighting being accompanied by prayers.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 31, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Dec. 17, 1901":

Mr. Harry Burns, Miss Dora Fetherman, Miss Zella Delong, Frank Robertson, Prof. George Sturdevant.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

McKinley Photographs.

A few photographs of President McKinley making his last address, at Buffalo, the day before he was shot, can be obtained at this office. Large size, former price 50 cents, will be closed out at 25 cents. There are but a few left, and no more will be printed at that price, so secure them early. tf.

Miss Olive Foulk, aged 18, and Walter Marshall, aged twenty, well known young people of Danville, were married at Binghamton Thursday. Miss Foulk left Danville Wednesday, ostensibly to visit her brother at Bloomsburg. The young man left for Scranton the day following. They met and proceeded to Binghamton, where they were married.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CONDEMN SUBSIDY AND TRUSTS.

Grangers Also Denounce Secretary of Agriculture—Department Needs an Overhauling.

Past Master Leonard Rhone was on Thursday invested with the jewel and badge by the Ceres of the State Grange in recognition of his service to the Grange of Pennsylvania during eighteen years of service at the head of the order.

The report of the grand legislative committee, composed of Master Hill, Hampton W. Rice, Leonard Rhone, Louis Piollet and William T. Creasy, was the most important document that had been presented at this session of the State Grange. The report condemns ship subsidy and trusts, and the proposed appropriation of millions for the irrigation of land speculators in the West, declaring the latter is a scheme in the interests of land speculators and to the detriment of Eastern farmers. The secretary of agriculture is roundly denounced because of his opposition to legislation proposed by the Pure Butter Protective association and the legislative committee of the Grange, and it is declared that the agricultural department needs a thorough overhauling, practical farmers of intelligence being favored for the offices in that department. The report condemns the state officials for not providing for a display of agricultural products at the Buffalo and Charleston expositions. The committee gives the Grange credit for securing the increase in school appropriation from $5,000,000 to $11,000,000.

G. G. Hutchinson, of Huntingdon county, chief clerk in the pure food department, objected to that part of the report scoring the secretary of agriculture, on the ground that it was personal, and said the pure food commissioner was doing the best he could to secure convictions for violations of the law, but was handicapped by the tardy machinery of the courts. Mr. Hutchison said that from January 1, 1900, to July 1, 1901, the department brought 1,351 prosecutions.

There was a very animated discussion as to whether the dairy and food commissioner was doing his duty, and whether he was a fit man for the place. Mr. Hutchison offered an amendment to the committee's report, striking out all personalties, which, after some more discussion, was defeated, and the committee's report was accepted.

The Prize Money.

We are indebted to the Washington Post for the complete figures of the bounty money in the Santiago and Manila campaigns. As much misstatement has been made, it will be well to give the leading facts here.

Rear Admiral William T. Sampson has drawn from the government in prize money $25,797.44, and he expects about $10,000 more when the Maria Teresa case is settled. Rear Admiral Schley has drawn $149.53, and has been allowed $3,334, which is yet to be paid.

Captain F. E. Chadwick, who was with Sampson, has drawn $14,026.08, and has yet coming to him $4,321.50, in addition to what he expects from the Maria Teresa. Captain Cook, of the Brooklyn, and Captain Clark, of the Oregon, who were in the fight throughout, have yet received nothing but Cook will get $2,190.32 and Clark $1,989.06. Commander Wainwright, one of the real heroes of the war, will receive only $435 68. Rear Admiral Watson gets only $18.35.

Admiral Dewey for his work at Manila has received in bounty $9,570, about one-third as much as Sampson and about half as much as Chadwick, who was not only not in the fight at Santiago, but who himself testified that he kept back an expression of congratulation to Schley.

So here we have Schley, the man who fought and won the battle, allotted less than one-seventh as much as has been paid to Sampson and less than one fifth as much as the sum allotted to Chadwick.

It these figures were not official they would seem impossible. Comment is superfluous. They constitute the most amazing injustice in the record of this government.—*Philadelphia Times.*

PILL-AGE.—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents a vial, are planned after the most modern in medical science. They are as great an improvement over the 50 years old strong dose pill formulas as a bicycle is over an ox-cart in travel. They never gripe and they never fail. 40 doses 10 cents, or 100 doses, 25 cents.
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F. M. Leader's Bargain Store has on its holiday attire. An immense assortment of new goods has just been opened. Toys, dishes, glass-ware, novelties, candies and hundreds of attractive goods are now ready for the Christmas buyers.

Bibles, both large and small at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

Merry Xmas. to All.

Mr. E. H. Sloan is quite ill at his home on Silver Brook farm.

Prin. L. H. Dennis is expecting to be away during the holidays.

The public schools will close on Friday, Dec. 20th, for a week's vacation.

Miss Lillie Masteller has gone to Washington with the Normal excursion.

Mrs. G. S. Fleckenstine has just returned from a ten day's visit to relatives in Phila.

Mr. George Hite spent two days in Williamsport last week, attending to business matters.

Miss Lillie Everett from Watsontown, is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. M. Dewitt, on Mill St.

Two Christmas sermons will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Martyn, on Sunday Dec. 22nd.

A few of the Orangeville people enjoyed a turkey roast at the home of Mrs. Laubach on Saturday last.

Miss Della Harman is visiting her sister in Wilkesbarre. She expects to remain there until after the Holidays.

Ralph Wolfe, who for a time received private instruction in Bloomsburg, is now attending the High School.

Owing to the heavy rainfall on Saturday night, many people were unable to attend church, the roads being under water in several places.

Arrangements are being made for the presentation of a cantata, in Academy Hall, by a company of one hundred and six persons. Watch for the date.

Miss Grace Megargell has gone to Scranton to live with relatives. She will have the advantages of the city schools, which are excellent, and no doubt she will make good use of her opportunities.

The Orangeville Dramatic Club, under the leadership of Mr. Jerome Megargell, expect to present the drama "East Lynn," in the near future. This was the first drama given in the Academy Hall, and we shall be interested to see how the two presentations compare.

Mrs. Gertie Heckman, wife of Albert Heckman, the proprietor of the Heckman House, died suddenly last Saturday morning after a very short illness. She was the oldest daughter of Alfred Kisner, and leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Tubbs.

Christmas Rush at the Postoffice.

How to Avoid Delays and Possible Delivery to the Dead Letter Office of Christmas Mail.

With the approach of Christmas the postal service is very apt to be unthought of, except as a mere means of transmitting material tokens of good will. This thoughtlessness often causes inconvenience and discomfort and frequently is the indirect cause of many presents arriving several days late.

About Christmastide each year the mail increases to a wonderful extent, a great part of the increase consisting of packages of all sizes, description and weight, from the tiny parcel containing a thimble to the big bundle just within the postal regulations. In the hurry attending this package posting the address is frequently written almost illegibly, and many a package rests serenely in the Dead Letter Office at Washington, while the sender wonders at its non-arrival and is inclined to place the blame upon the postal authorities. As frequently the bundles are tied insecurely and in the none too gentle handling of tons and tons of mail matter the fastening breaks and renders the contents liable to damage.

Sometimes the address is written upon the wrapper, a flimsy paper covering, and coming in contact with heavier matter part of the directions are torn away. In cases like this much ingenuity is displayed by the postal agents in fixing the package for remailing. When the wrapper is noticeably torn or mutiliated a search of the mail bag often discloses the missing portion, which is skillfully placed in its original position and the package sent to its final destination.

In most of the large cities a large number of packages accumulate towards Christmas which cannot be delivered because of the misdirections. A number of clerks are kept busy sorting the parcels and endeavoring to have them reach their destination before the last delivery on Christmas.

The safe guard of registering mail absolutely prevents packages from going astray, especially during the work and confusion incident to the carrying and delivering of such a great increase of mail matter as Yuletide always brings.

You know what Haviland china is. It is not usually kept in stock in country stores, but a beautiful assortment of it, in dinner sets, or in single pieces can be found at L. E. Whary's. Broken pieces can be replaced at any time. Nothing nicer for a holiday gift.

FROM EAST BENTON.

County Supt. Miller was making his annual visits in our end of Benton township last week.

Winter grain hereabouts looks exceptionally well. It has a good top for winter protection.

The American flag again floats over our school at the Forks. Now hurrah for young America.

There is an old saying that we never have Indian summer until there has been a squaw winter. Then Indian is now in order.

The beautiful white snow that came so unexpectedly one day last week, sneaked away one night as though it were ashamed to stay.

A great many people hereabouts are affected by a kind of grippy epidemic. First you sneeze, then you wheeze, then you hack, then you cough, and some even squeeze.

So many of our young ladies are departing from single bliss. Whether they are decoyed, trapped, or voluntarily step into the matrimonial net, may be of little or no consequence to them, for they get there all the same. But it is safe to say they are all betrayed with a kiss. And "it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye" than for a man to enter matrimonial bliss, without widow or a miss.

JOHN MCHENRY; THE "OLD HUNTER."

Our attention was recently called to the nimrodical feats of the "Old Hunter," with a request to write an article on the subject.

But before entering upon such a task it is, perhaps, best to consider at some length, the conditions and circumstances surrounding the old pioneer hunter at the time of his birth. Personally, we are not acquainted with any of the facts, but by consulting the history of Columbia and Montour counties we glean the following:

That at the time of his birth all the territory of the great Fishingcreek valley, bounded by Nob and North Mountains, and still further north, no telling how far, was a dense, unbroken forest, and unexplored. There is something enchanting about the woods, but this great forest, so dense and far reaching, was a formidable barrier to the onward march of improvement and civilization. To remove this forest and to utilize the soil for the benefit of the husbandman, seemed like an effort of dipping the ocean dry with abucket.

Here, in the year of 1783, singlehanded and alone, at or near Stillwater, Daniel McHenry began an attack upon the unbroken forest and cleared up a plot for a home, nearly eight miles distant from any settlement.

The falling trees, crashing from the blows of his axe, echoed and reverberated from the surrounding hills. Hence the loneliness in the solemnity and solitude of night and in the heart of the forest, with no human being as companion, and the only music, the sighing of the gentle zephyrs passing through the branches of the trees, or their rustling among the leaves; and murmuring, gurgling and rippling of the waters of Fishingcreek rolling by, must have been awe-inspiring in the extreme, to the lonely seeker of a forest home.

Here, under conditions and circumstances like these, was born John McHenry, September 13, 1785, the first white child that ever opened its eyes in Columbia county north of Nob Mountain. Truly, he was a child of the forest and raised in the woods.

But the beginning of planting a new home in the forest by Daniel McHenry marked a new era that was destined to revolutionize the old condition, for the seed thus sown in the forest, in the planting of a home, multiplied and bore fruit more than a thousand fold. The forest gradually melted from the blows of axes like the winter's snows melt from the heat of the approaching summer's sun, until thousands upon thousands were happily domiciled—well sheltered, well clad and well fed.

But of the inconveniences and hardships of pioneer life we have not here space to write. Sufficient it is to know that the whole country, once covered by an unbroken forest, now teems with animation and activity, so that the valleys and hills resound with the hum of machinery and the screeching of industrial whistles where once roved and yelled the savage and the wild beast. Thus the forest and nature responded and yielded to the indomitable will of man.

But to return to our subject. John McHenry was brought up in the woods, and he loved the sports and game of the woods. When a boy of thirteen years he shot his first deer, and his last deer he shot seventy years afterwards. In all, he killed upwards of two thousand deer, besides a number of wolves, panthers, bears and smaller game.

Once he had a thrilling experience with a bear, which he had wounded from the contents of one barrel of his trusty double barrel rifle. The bear, upon its haunches, approached him in a threatening manner, and showed fight to a finish, when the "Old Hunter" thought to dispatch the brute with the contents of the other barrel. But to his astonishment the gun missed fire and the situation became alarming. Thereupon he threw aside his rifle and approached his antagonist, and with a few well directed blows from his tomahawk, killed the brute. Thus far our statements are authenticated by historic narratives, but we will add a few instances from trustworthy and reliable sources. In those days flint-locks and muzzle-loaders were wholly in vogue, and we have never learned whether the "Old Hunter" ever used any other. We heard the story that the "Old Hunter" at one time shot seven deer along a mountain stream above Elk Grove in such rapid succession that he began dressing the last one shot, and the blood stained the water of the stream, so that henceforth it was called "Bloody Run."

The late Hon. James McHenry, of Cambra, used to relate the following story: At one time, as the "Old Hunter" was returning to his cabin after a day's chase, he realized, from unearthly yells, that a panther was pursuing him at a rapid rate. He quickly ran twenty-five paces ahead and then as quickly retraced the twenty-five paces, and then leaped from off his track and ran a line of twenty-five paces at right angles with his original track; took his position with regard to the end of his original track, cocked his gun and awaited developments. At about the same instant the panther rushed by, and on reaching the end of the track reared on its hind feet to look around to see what had become of its prey. Just at that instant the "Old Hunter" planted a bullet into its body, and it dropped a sprawling, lifeless beast.

Our modern nimrods might well envy such a record, and revere and honor the memory of the king of hunters. Truly, the McHenry family have good reason to pride themselves with their illustrious pioneer ancestry from which this numerous family descended in Columbia Co.

The Prevalence of Smallpox.

Smallpox is prevalent in every large city of the United States today, and it is extremely doubtful if there has for the past century been such a wide-spread prevalence of this loathsome disease. The European cities have been full of the disease for many months and ships arriving at home and foreign ports have it among their crews. A prominent physician, discussing the matter recently said that the trouble was primarily due to the efficiency of vaccination. It had so subdued the disease that the public had fallen into a sense of security that bred indifference and had largely neglected the precautions which safety demands. There will have to be a new and universal starting up of vaccination to get the disease under again. During the long period of neglect the public have lost the keen sense of the danger and of the need of prevention, and it will take a thorough scare such as is now probable to bring them round. Meanwhile just at this juncture, the anti vaccinationists are trying to interfere and prevent the precautions that long experience has shown to be essential to the public safety. Again there has lately been a reaction against vaccination and the use of anti-toxin on account of a few cases of tetanus, or lockjaw, especially in Camden, New Jersey. Of course, accidents may happen in producing the virus against disease, but investigations show that the lockjaw cases have come from other causes than vaccine matter or anti-toxin serum. There may be truth in the assertion that as the tetanus microbe is dirt product, it got into the air during the long dry spell and found its way into any break in the skin. One thing is sure—a hundred years of vaccination has conquered a dread disease, and all wise people at the present time will bare their arms for the familiar prevention of a fearful plague.—*Ex.*

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LOCAL NEWS.

C. E. Yorks, Esq. of Central, is going to Mexico to look after some business interests.

The election of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was postponed from last Tuesday to next Tuesday.

Mr. George Frysinger died in Lewistown, Pa., on Sunday, at the age of 91 years. He was the father of Rev. Dr. Frysinger, pastor of the M. E. Church of this town. He was engaged in newspaper work most of his life.

Ethel, little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H Bierman, had both bones of her left forearm broken on Tuesday morning by a fall while practicing in the Normal Gymnasium. It was purely accidental, and no blame attaches to anyone.

The injunction cases against the trolley road were heard on Wednesday before Judge Savage, of Sunbury, to whom they were certified. The case of the P. & R. R. R. Co., against the Columbia & Montour Electric Ry. Co., was continued until January 9, 1902. The case of the Catawissa & Bloomsburg Electric Ry. against same is being heard as we go to press.

Trade at Home.

The fall and winter trade is assuming large proportions. Bloomsburg merchants are vieing with each other in their efforts to induce the visitors and residents to make the most of the bargains to be had. The idea is that all may purchase goods at home if they will but become acquainted with what facilities Bloomsburg stores furnish. The proposition is that just as good bargains are offered by the home stores, and their complete displays should be thoroughly inspected and patronized.

Soldier a Swindler.

Man in Pretty Uniform Pleases Several Lewisburg People.

Francis Hoffa, of the Buffalo Milling company at Lewisburg, offers $500 reward for the arrest and return to Lewisburg of one William Cook, who went there and represented himself to be a recruiting officer in the service of the United States army, sent there to open a recruiting station. He is a man of about twenty-five years, splendidly built, and in the uniform of a corporal made a natty appearance.

Through the recommendation of Mr. Hoffa he obtained board at the home of Mrs. William Ream, on Seventh street, Lewisburg, and soon enlisted considerable attention throughout the town. He said that an assistant officer would arrive in a few days at which time the office would be opened. Cook made several trips to Milton on the trolly cars, where he is said to have played havoc among the hearts of a bevy of young girls. In Lewisburg, too, he sprang into favoritism among the susceptible young ladies who fell easy prey to the charms of his natty uniform.

Friday Cook left town without paying his board bill. At the same time a gold watch belonging to Mr. Ream and $1.25 in money were missed. Cook left on the 4:42 Pennsylvania train, having purchased a ticket for Sunbury. He had in his possession a ticket good from Sunbury to Harrisburg.

The rooms on the second floor of the Ream's home were found to have been ransacked. Beside the watch several articles of jewelry were taken. *Sunbury Democrat.*

Arabian Steed For Roosevelt.

MANCHESTER, Vt., Dec. 17.—A letter has been received here from Captain John Coff at Morocco saying that he expected a fine Arabian saddle horse to reach him from the interior about Dec. 10 and that the animal would be shipped to Washington for President Roosevelt's use.

Grand Army to Meet at Washington.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Members of the executive committee of the national council of the Grand Army of the Republic at a meeting here last night decided to hold the next annual encampment of the organization at Washington.

RAILROAD NOTES.

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

NEW SUMMER BOOK.—The Lackawanna Railroad is about to issue a Summer Book for the coming season, in which each town along the line will be attractively written up. For the information of those desiring summer homes it has been decided to admit a limited number of advertisements of hotels and boarding houses, and these advertisements will be placed immediately following the reading matter relative to the town in which they are located.

The demand for such advertisements has been so great that the Company has decided to modify the policy established a year ago and permit a brief number to appear. It is believed that the change will be a gratifying one to those who are anxious to secure some of the increasing patronage along the line.

The local ticket agent has been supplied with specimen pages from this book, showing rates for advertising and other details in connection with it. Copies of these may be obtained upon application. Matter for insertion in the new book must be sent either to the General Passenger Agent or left with the local ticket agent on or before the first day of February.

The local ticket agent will be glad to answer any inquiries. 19 3t

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

A Committee of Thirty to Consider Labor-Capital Differences.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Mr. Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, were among the speakers at the second day's session of the great capital and labor conference in the rooms of the board of trade and transportation, 203 Broadway. Both urged co-operation between employer and employee, and Mr. Gompers took occasion to make a brief reference to trusts.

The conference came to an end shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and an arbitration committee of thirty, suggested by Senator Hanna, to be composed of employees, employers and the neutral element, was appointed by Mr. Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the conference.

Fourteen Thousand Idle.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 17.—Fourteen thousand men and boys have been rendered idle because of Sunday's flood in this district. There are fourteen collieries owned by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and the Pennsylvania railroad in this region, and all of them were flooded by the heavy downpour. It will be several days before all the collieries will be able to resume.

Flood's Damage at Ithaca.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Latest developments in the flood situation in Ithaca show that the loss by damage to property was underestimated considerably. It now appears that the municipality itself will suffer more than $100,000 loss, and the Ithaca Street Railway company's property sustained damage to the amount of $50,000. The original estimate of $200,000 will be almost doubled.

Labor Leader Sentenced.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 13.—Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, together with nine companions, has been tried in the district court of San Juan on a charge of conspiracy, and Iglesias was sentenced to three years, four months and eight days' imprisonment. Seven of his companions were sentenced to four months' imprisonment, while two were acquitted of the charge of being the founders of an illegal association and conspiracy in August, 1900, to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico.

To Invite Siam's King.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Frye has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite the king of Siam to visit the United States. It sets forth in a preamble the fact that the king of Siam has made known to our minister at Bangkok his desire to visit the United States, and the resolution provides that he shall be invited to become the guest of the nation while here. An appropriation for his majesty's suitable entertainment is provided, but the sum is left blank for the present.

Troops Sail For Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The transport Hancock sailed at noon yesterday for Manila with a large number of troops and cabin passengers. On board are 21 officers and 653 men of the Fifteenth cavalry, 7 officers, 360 recruits, 3 officers returning to duty, 19 lady passengers and 6 children, together with hospital corps and signal corps men.

DON'T SNEEZE.—Sneezing, snuffling, excessive blowing of nose, congested air passages, watering of eyes and all the other disagreeable symptoms attendant upon colds in the head, influenza, catarrh, hay fever and similar diseases are instantly banished by the use of Clark's Antiseptic Cream. One application gives relief in the worst cases in ten seconds and permanently cures in a very short time. The greatest discovery ever made. Sold under a guarantee. Large tube postpaid for 25c.

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NOTICE.

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of the County of Columbia, greeting:

We command you that by publication, once a week, for four full weeks, successively, in one newspaper, published in your bailiwick, you notify Benjamin D. Meyers, late of your county, to be and appear in our Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Columbia, on the first Monday of February, next, then and there to show cause, if any he has, why Irene Monroe Meyers should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, entered into with Benjamin D. Meyers, according to the prayer of petition or libel, filed in said Court. And have you then and there this order, and make your return how you have executed the same.

Witness the Honorable R. R. Little, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1901.
12 19 4t. W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

ALMOST CRAZY!

Wrought-Up Nerves Quickly Helped by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Are you a woman? Do you understand the meaning of "shattered nerves?" Are you tortured with every form of suffering? Aches in the back and side and head? Do you get nearly beside yourself over trifles? Does your face grow thin and haggard? Are you completely discouraged and tired of life? Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the honest help you need. It is right at your hand, at every druggist's. It has cured thousands of women. It will bring hope, and happiness, and sunshine and health into your life.

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"I wish to add my testimony and praise to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for the good it did me. I had a limb broken, and after I got so that I could get about, my nerves were so shattered that I could hardly keep still. I could not lie still, could not eat to do any good, nor talk so that anyone could understand me. I couldn't sit still, and suffered terribly, and I got so poor and looked so badly that I didn't look nor seem like myself. I heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and my parents got a bottle and I began to take it, and by the time the third bottle was used I began to feel better, and after six bottles I was entirely cured, sound and well. If by using this letter, it will help others, you can use it and welcome, for Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy made a stout girl out of me."

Are you working beyond your strength? Do you have neuralgia, headaches, backaches, or dizziness? Do your nerves keep you worked up and excited? Get Dr. Greene's Nervura now, to-day, you'll get relief with it and prompt cure.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county on Monday, the third day of February, 1902, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations, Etc," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the chartering of an intended corporation to be called the "American Hall Association, of Aristes, Pa.," the character and object of which is the maintaining of an association for beneficial and protective purposes, to mature them in knowledge and encourage one another in the practice of the rights as citizens of the United States, as well as for the purpose of erecting and holding, in their own right, a hall for their own purpose, as well as for the use of the public, to be carried on in Aristes, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges, of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto
12 12 3t ALFRED B. GARNER, Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., county and state aforesaid, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being, in the Borough of Benton, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post by Centre street, at a corner of lot owned by Homer O'Brine; thence by line of the said Homer O'Brine lot North twenty-two degrees East, eighty feet to a post; thence by lands of Hiram Ash North sixty degrees West, fifty feet to a post; thence by lands of Mary Knouse South twenty-two degrees West, eighty feet to a post, by said Centre street; thence along said Centre street South sixty-two degrees thirty-two minutes East, fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing

4,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND,

and having erected thereon a two story

FRAME BUILDING,

used as a restaurant and blacksmith shop.

ALSO,

At the same time and place, all that certain lot and parcel of land, situate in the Borough of Benton, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the North by Centre street, on the East by lot owned by Samuel Harvey, formerly the school house lot, South by Market street, and on the West by lot owned by Joel Keifer, having erected thereon a two story

FRAME DWELLING,

barn, ice house and other outbuildings. It being the same premises that was conveyed by Benj. V. Crossley and wife to George B. Crossley by deed dated March 12, 1891.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Co-Operative Savings and Loan Association, of Baltimore, Md., to use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. G. B. Crossley, and to be sold as the property of G. B. Crossley.

DANIEL KNORR,
S. B. KARNS, Atty. Sheriff.

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at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, namely: Beginning at a point on the south side of Port Noble street one hundred and fifty-five feet and thirty-three one hundredths feet westwardly from the southwestward corner of Market and Port Noble streets; thence south forty-three degrees fifteen minutes east, one hundred and twenty feet to a private alley; thence along said alley south forty-six degrees forty-five minutes west, forty feet to lot of C. W. Miller; thence north forty-three degrees fifteen minutes west, one hundred and twenty feet to Port Noble street; thence north forty-six degrees forty-five minutes east, along the south line of Port Noble street, forty feet, to the place of beginning, upon which is erected a two-story new

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Harrisburg Saving and Loan Association vs. Walter B. Laubach, and to be sold as the property of Walter B. Laubach.

DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

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at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being forty feet in front on the south side of Glen avenue, in said Addition, and running back an equal width one hundred and forty feet to an alley, and being lot No. 28, in block No. 1, in said Pursell's Addition, according to plot or draft of same compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, 1894, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

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DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being forty feet in front on the south side of Glen avenue, in said Addition, and running back an equal width one hundred and forty feet to an alley, and being lot No. 25, in block No. 1, in said Pursell's Addition, according to plot or draft of same compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, 1894, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-Operative Saving and Loan Association, now to use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. Frank G. Case, and to be sold as the property of Frank G. Case.

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FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-Operative Saving and Loan Association, now to the use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. Peter H. Conner, and to be sold as the property of Peter H. Conner.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, to wit: Situate in what is known as Pursell's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being forty feet in front on the south side of Glen avenue, in said Addition, and running back an equal width one hundred and forty feet to an alley, being lot No. 24, in block No. 1, in said Pursell's Addition, according to draft or plot of same as compiled by James C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, civil engineers, December 19, 1894, whereon is erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-Operative Saving and Loan Association, now to use of Enoch Harlan and Roger T. Gill, Receivers, vs. Willis C. Wall, and to be sold as the property of Willis C. Wall.

DANIEL KNORR,
CHRISMAN, Att'y. Sheriff.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill Company, that a meeting of stockholders of said Company is called to convene at the general office of the Company on the first day of February, 1902, to take action on approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of the Company from $200 000 00 to $500,000 00.
12 12 Attest: L. E. WALLER, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of two and four p. m.
12 12 2t A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

Orangeville Borough Ordinance—No. 20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING W. R. CHAPIN AND CHARLES J. ROGERS AND T. W. HAINES OR THEIR GRANTEES OR ASSIGNS, TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, AND OPERATE A SYSTEM OF WATER WORKS IN THE BOROUGH OF ORANGEVILLE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING WATER TO FIRMS, CORPORATIONS, INDIVIDUALS AND CITIZENS THEREOF.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Orangeville and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, be and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate a system of water works in the Borough of Orangeville, to supply water to firms, corporations, individuals and citizens thereof, and for that purpose to lay and maintain the necessary pipes, joints, connections, etc., under the several Streets, Avenues, lanes and alleys, of the said Borough of Orangeville; subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained, viz:

Section 2. That said work shall be done under the supervision of the proper Borough authorities, and the services of the Borough Engineer when called upon by Council in this behalf shall be paid by the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns.

Section 3. That the said pipes, joints, connections, etc., shall not be laid or constructed so as to obstruct, impede or interfere with the free flow or passage of water, in, through, over, or upon any gutter, drain, sewer, culvert, pipe, or water course; nor so as to interfere with or obstruct the convenient use of the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said Borough, nor so as to interfere with or damage private property, or of any corporation in said Borough. Work to be begun by said grantees within six months and the said water works and plant to be in full operation within one year from the date of the passing of this Ordinance or the franchises hereby granted are forfeited.

Section 4. That the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, shall repair and make good all damage or injury to the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said Borough, and side walks thereof, and shade trees thereupon, used by them for the purposes aforesaid.

Section 5. That the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, shall so lay and maintain their pipes, joints, connections, etc., so as not to interfere with the pipes, joints, connections, etc., of the citizens and the municipality, now having pipes, joints, connections, etc., under the several streets, lanes and alleys of the said Borough.

Section 6. That the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, will indemnify and always save and keep harmless the said Borough of Orangeville, of and from all actions and manner of actions for damages, arising from the laying, maintaining of pipes, joints, connections, etc., under the several streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of the said Borough, and for that purpose will give the indemnity as hereinafter specified.

Section 7. That the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, shall pay the cost of drawing printing, publication and posting of this Ordinance; and that before the provisions of this Ordinance shall become operative and valid and enure to the benefit of the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, they, the said W. R. Chapin and Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines or their grantees or assigns, shall first file with the Council their written acceptance of this Ordinance, and enter into a Bond with sureties to be approved by the Chief Burgess, to the said Borough in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, ($5000.00); conditioned upon the faithful performance of the conditions of this Ordinance.

Section 8. The said W. R. Chapin, Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines, or their grantees or assigns, hereby agree to furnish water for the use of the Borough for an annual rental not exceeding seventeen dollars for each fire plug. As many of said plugs as shall be desired shall be placed in said Borough at the own proper cost and charge of the receivers of this franchise, to wit: W. R. Chapin, Charles J. Rogers and T. W. Haines, and when once placed shall become absolutely the property of said Borough.

Passed December 2nd, 1901.

C. B. WHITE,
President of the Borough Council.

ATTEST:—CLINTON HERRING, Secretary.
Approved December 2nd, 1901.

A. B. HERRING,
Chief Burgess.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall of Centre Grange, No. 56, P. of H., on Tuesday, January 14th, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. H. H. BROWN,
12 12 3t. Secretary.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

N. U. FUNK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Mrs. Eat's Building, Court House Alley,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A. L. FRITZ,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office—Bloomsburg Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

J. H. MAIZE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Office, in Lockard's Building,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. W. MILLER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Wirt's Building, 2nd floor,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

JOHN G. FREEZE. JOHN G. HARMAN
FREEZE & HARMAN,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Offices: Centre St., first door below Opera House

A. N. YOST,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Wirt Building, Court House Square,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

H. R. STEES,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office, in Ent Bldg, BLOOMSBURG, PA

H. A. McKILLIP,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Columbian Building, 2n Floor.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

RALPH R. JOHN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Hartman Building, Market Square,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

IKELER & IKELER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office back of Farmers' National Bank.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

CLYDE CHAS. YETTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Office in Wirt's Building,

W. H. RHAWN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office, Corner of Third and Main Sts
CATAWISSA, PA.

CLINTON HERRING,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office with Grant Herring.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Will be in Orangeville Wednesday of each week.

WILLIAM C. JOHNSTON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office in Wells' Building over B. A. Gidding's Clothing Store, Bloomsburg, Pa
Will be in Millville on Tuesdays.

H. MONTGOMERY SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office:—Wirt building, over Alexander Bros. 11-16-99

EDWARD FLYNN,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CENTRALIA, PA.
Office Liddicot building, Locust avenue.

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Office and residence, 416 Main St
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All styles of work done in a superior manner and all work warranted as represented.
TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN,
by the use of Gas, and free of charge when artificial teeth are inserted.
To be open all hours during the day.

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Represents twelve of the strongest Companies in the world, among which are:

	CASH CAPITAL.	TOTAL ASSETS.	SURPLUS OVER ALL
Franklin of Phila..	$400,000	$3,198,529	$1,600,5
Penn'a, Phila.....	400,000	3,825,160	1,419,6
Queen, of N. Y.	500,000	3,538,915	1,081,
Westchester, N. Y.	300,000	1,753,307	625.
N. America, Phila.	3,000,000	9,730,689	2,364,

Office—First Nat'l Bank Bldg., 2d floor.
Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

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INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS,
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Represent Seventeen as good Companies as there are in the World and all losses promptly adjusted and paid at their Office.

SADE T. VANNATTA.
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GENERAL INSURANCE,
Office 238 Iron St., BLOOMSBURG, PA.
Oct. 31, 1901. tf*

CITY HOTEL,
W. A. Hartzel, Prop.
No. 121 West Main Street,
Large and convenient sample rooms, hot and cold water, and modern conveniences. Bar stocked with best wine and liquors. First-class livery attached.

EXCHANGE HOTEL,
G. SNYDER, Proprietor,
(Opposite the Court House)
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Large and convenient sample rooms, Bath rooms, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences.

THREE POINTS.

Prompt Service,
Liberal Treatment,
Absolute Safety.

Patrons of this Bank speak in the highest terms of the accommodations they receive.

—THE—

Farmers Nat'l Bank,

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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Fifteen years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best returns of any sale criers in this section of the State. Write for terms and dates. We never disappoint our patrons.

For Sale.

FOR SALE:—Two good farms, in a good state of cultivation. Good buildings, never failing water, abundance of good fruit. Any one wishing to buy, come and see. Terms easy. GEORGE RUCKLE,
9 19 Orangeville, Pa.

FOR SALE: A good fixed focus camera, taking pictures 3¼ by 4¼ inches, good as new. Fitted with time and instantaneous shutter, two diaphragm stops, two tripod sockets two view finders, ground glass and door, and two double plate holders. A good all around camera for amateurs. Call and examine it at THE COLUMBIAN office, or address.
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267 Market Street,
tf Bloomsburg, Pa.

Gloves in all kinds, Ben Gidding.

Do you need any glassware? We have a fine assortment. Mifflin & Terwilliger.

All the shop windows are tastily dressed with holiday goods, and shoppers are attracted by the handsome displays. Few towns the size of this, can show so many nice stores. There is no need for any one to send away from home for their Christmas gifts.

Hats, caps and toques, Ben Gidding.

The advertisement of the Bloomsburg National Bank shows a steady increase in the volume of their business. From September 30th to December 10th their loans and investments increased nearly $23,000, and their deposits increased over $10,000. The progress of this bank since its organization, has been phenomenal.

Fancy Hose, all prices, Ben Gidding.

A. M. E. Church services Sunday 10 A. M., Class 11. Preaching by the Pastor, subject, What is man, Psalms 144, 3 verse. Sunday School 3 P. M. Christian Endeavor 6 P. M. Preaching 7, subject, Am I my brother's keeper? Genesis 4, 9th verse. All are invited.

Christmas Program by the Sunday School on Tuesday, 24th, conducted by Mrs. Rev. West. All are welcome.

REV. T. A. J. WEST, Pastor.

A number of sample copies of this paper will be sent out this week and next, to persons whom we should like to have on our list of regular subscribers. If those who receive it think the paper worthy of their patronage, it will cost but a dollar for a whole year, and they will also receive a handsome calendar for 1902. Send 50 cents in stamps and try it for six months.

For Smoking Coats go to TOWNSEND'S

TOWNSEND'S is the right place to buy your Christmas present.

Candies, fruit, nuts, oysters, cranberries, and fine groceries at Mifflin & Terwilliger's.

For a long overcoat with a short price go to TOWNSEND'S.

The flood of Monday is said to be one of the greatest in many years. The damage to mines and industries is estimated at a half million dollars, and 50,000 men were out of work for several days, most of them being miners. Nearly all the coal mines in the Schuylkill region were flooded.

Cedar chests for storing clothing, moth proof, at W. J. Corell & Co's, also many novelties suitable for holiday gifts.

Messrs. Rasely and Hertz of Berwick have just published a book called "Picturesque Berwick." It contains a large number of views of Berwick, and is very neatly printed. There are several pages of historical matter in the front part. The pictures are arranged in groups. Mr. Hertz took the photographs, and Mr. Rasely did the printing. The book sells for 85cts.

It is true that at times the pavement in front of the court house is in an icy condition. The water is brought down from the roof by conductors and emptied on the pavement, and in cold weather it has to freeze. It can't help itself. As the Irishman said of Niagara falls when some one remarked that it was wonderful to see such a volume of water come pouring over the ledge, "What's to hinder?" Because the faulty construction of the court house deposits the water on the pavement, where it freezes, Janitor Coffman ought not to be held responsible entirely for this condition of things. The next time it freezes Davy should call the attention of Commissioner Krickbaum to it, as the latter has a way of making things hot around the court house, and perhaps he can thaw it out.

It is astonishing what ideas some people have about home printing offices It is not an unusual thing to be asked whether we print envelopes. letter heads and the like. One might as well ask the merchant whether he sells calico and sugar, or the laundryman whether he washes clothes, or the blacksmith whether he shoes horses. A printing office is neither a foundry nor a millinery store; its business is to do printing, and a well equipped office does all kinds of printing. That's the kind of an office the COLUMBIAN is. We have six printing presses and hands enough and work enough to keep them all busy constantly in turning out jobs ranging from a small visiting card up to a poster 30 by 44 inches. An order was recently filled for one party for 20,000 envelopes, 15,000 cards, 36,000 circulars of one kind, and 15,000 of another kind, and that too in competition with city prices. Another order filled by us was for 5,000 pamphlets containing 40,000 half-tone cuts. We are prepared to do this class of work, as well as all others, and are always ready to show samples and give bids.

15 Minutes

sufficient to give you most delicious tea biscuit using Royal Baking Powder as directed. A pure, true leavener.

COMMON SENSE HOLIDAY GIFTS.

BRUSHES.
Men are so hard to find presents for that lots of people turn as a last resort to our brush department.
Hair brushes, 25c. to $2.25.
Combs, 10c. to 75c. each.
Clothes brushes, 10c. to $1.50.
Tooth brushes, 5c. to 35c.
Nail brushes, 25c. to 35c.

WRITING PAPER.
Less prices for good writing paper than can be found elsewhere.
Box paper, 5c. to $1.50.
Pound paper—80 sheets—best quality linen 25c. lb.
Envelopes to match, 10c. bunch, 3 for 25c.

LINENS.
Our linen department is having same treatment as every part of our store—and that is a most healthy growth. Prices and qualities are bound to win.
Table linens, 22c. to $1.50 yd.
Napkins, 75c. to $5.00 doz.
Towels, 19c. to $2.00 pair.
Toweling by the yard, 5c. to 19c.
Stamped linens, 5c. to $1.00.
Pillow tops, 25c. to 75c.
Doilies, 5c. to $1.00.
Irish point bureau scarfs, 25c. to $2.25.
Irish point table covers, 25c. to $2.25.
Counter panes, 75c. to $3.50.

BLANKETS.
These beautiful snowy blankets with borders of rich color are having their share of Christmas buyers.
White wool blankets, 3.95 to $8.50.
White cotton blankets, 49c. to $1.50.
Red wool blankets, $3.95 to $6.00.
Grey blankets, 49c. to $5.00.

UNDERWEAR.
Garments of best wearing kinds to fit almost every person, and at prices to suit any pocket book.
Children's underwear, 15c. to 65c. each.
Ladies' underwear, 25c. to $1.50 each.
Men's underwear, 50c. to $1.50 each.
Combination suits, 50c. to $1.75 each.
Wool skirts, $1.00 and $1.25.

PERFUME.
Select odors and toilet preparations are all guaranteed by us and when not satisfactory can be returned to us.
Extract by the ounce, 39c. to 75c.
Extract by the bottle, 10c. to 75c.
Face powder, 25c. and 50c.
Toilet water, 25c. to 75c.
Soaps, 5c. to 25c.
Talcum powder, 5c. to 15c.

TOYS.
Basement Toy and China display is drawing more people than any addition we have ever opened. Prices too, are much less than expected. Bring the children in the morning if possible.

SILVER.
Sterling silver articles are just as represented, and we stand back of every piece we sell. Tooth brushes, nail brushes, hooks, files, horns, paper cutters, erasers, blotters, darners, bells, &c., 25c. and 50c.
Ebenoid in same pieces at 10c. and 19c.
Combs, brushes, mirrors, &c.

CHINA.
Many of our choice pieces of fine china and glass have been sold but in this large variety you will never miss them. We have lots to show and sell and prices all lean toward the buyer.

UMBRELLAS.
Dozens of umbrellas for the holidays, carefully gathered, well bought, fresh, new and attractive.
Ladies' umbrellas, 6.50 down to 75c.
Men's umbrellas, 5.00 down to 59c.
Children's umbrellas, 1.00 down to 50c.

FURS.
We find furs are among the most popular and most wanted goods for Christmas—new assortment just received.
Fur coats, $30 and $35.
Fur collars, 98c. to $15.00.
Children's sets, $1.00 to $5.00.

CURTAINS.
Many ladies tell us they would be much pleased if Santa Claus brought them new lace curtains for their parlor. We can supply them at 45c. to 8.50 pair.
Heavy curtains, 1.69 to 10.00.

POCKETBOOKS AND BAGS.
It would be almost impossible to find a better assortment of pocket books and purses than shown here—over one hundred styles.
Pocket books, 19c. to 2.50.
Purses, 5c. to 1.50.
Card cases, 19c. to 2.00.
Bill books, 25c. to. 1.50.
Chatelaine bags, 25c. to 2.50.
Bead chatelaine bags, 50c. to 2.50.
Suit cases, 1.25 to 6.50.
Traveling bags, 50c. to 3.00.

DRESSING SACQUES.
Flannelette sacques, 50c. to 75c.
Eiderdown, 1.00 to 2.00.

WRAPPERS.
A few days ago we had an opportunity to compare with some other wrappers. We found our 89c. wrapper better than one kind sold in town at 1.00. We have wrappers, 89c. to 1.50.

COATS AND CAPES.
These are the kinds of Christmas presents that many ladies and children would prefer to any fancy article you could give.
Ladies' coats, 43 in. long, black, castor and tan, 10.00 to 17.50.
Ladies' 27 in. Jackets, 4 50 to 12.50.
Ladies' Raglans, 9.50 to 15.00.
Plush Capes, 4.50 to 15.00.
Golf Capes, 5.00 to 10.00.
Cloth Capes, 3.50 to 15.00.
Children's long coats, 3.95 to 13.50.
Children's short coats, 2.95 to 5.00.

GLOVES.
We are told that our golf gloves surpass others in quantity, quality, beauty and price.
Men's golf gloves, 25c. and 50c.
Ladies' golf gloves, 25c. to 75c.
Children's golf gloves, 25c. to 45c.
Men's lined kid gloves, 1.00 to 1.50.
Ladies' lined kid gloves, 75c. to 1.50.
Children's lined kid gloves, 50c. to 1.00.
Men's knit mittens, 25c. and 50c.
Ladies' knit mittens, 25c. to 1.00.
Children's knit mittens, 10c. to 25c.
Ladies' mocha gloves, 1.00 to 1.50.
Ladies' kid gloves, 75c. to 1.25.
Misses' kid gloves, 75c.

SUITS AND SKIRTS.
This season's goods at less than regular prices.
Ladies' Suits, 4.75 to 17.50.
Ladies' Skirts, 1.95 to 12.50.
Ladies' Mackintoshes, wool face, plaid back, 4.50.

STOCKINGS.
Fancy stockings, and good quality plain colored stockings are selling for Christmas.
Ladies' fast black stockings in 25 styles, 10c. to 50c. pair.
Children's stockings, 10c. to 25c. pair.
Men's socks, 5c. to 50c. pair.
Baby stockings, white, red, pink, blue and black.

KNIT GOODS.
All kinds of ladies' and children's knitted goods are particularly useful presents and at same time welcome.
Leggins, 25c. to 75c. pair.
Children's knitted drawers, white only, 50c.
Fascinators, 25c. and 50c. each.
Mittens, 10c. to 1.00 pair.
Infant's sacques, 25c. and 50c.
Infant's bootie, 10c. to 25c.
Children's toques, 25c., 39c. and 50c.

LADIES' WAISTS.
All wool French Flannels, and also Flannelette, made up in the new styles, some lined, others without, all well made and have style to them.
Flannel waists, 1.50 to 3.95.
Flannelette waists, 50c. to 1.00.
Mercerized waists, 50c. to 1.50.

WAIST FLANNELS.
We have patterns and colors of fine waistings not to be found in any other store in the county. These are goods that make the prettiest waists.
Striped wool flannels, 50c., 65c., 75c. yd.
Plain wool flannels, 25c., 50c., 75c. yd,
Tucked wool flannels, 75c. yd.
Fancy flannelette, 8c. to 15c. yd.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
We sell lots of muslin, calico and gingham at Christmas time, and have selected for this season new patterns.
Percale, extra wide and heavy, light and dark colors, 10c. and 12½c. yd.
Dress ginghams, 8c. to 15c. yd.
Outing flannel, 5c. to 12c. yd.
Chambray, 10c. to 15c. yd.
Best black calico, 6c. yd.
Best gray calico, 6c. yd.
Best blue calico, 6c. yd.
Best fancy calico, 6c. yd.
Best apron ginghams, 6c. yd.

OUR BASEMENT,
The Toyland of this town, has been doing the toy business as never before in Bloomsburg. We have not been able to obtain the goods as fast as they sell.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON, - - - - Bloomsburg, Pa.

52nd Christmas at the D. Lowenberg Clothing Store.

Your grandfather bought your father's Christmas outfit here fifty-two years ago and now you are coming to buy your little son's clothes here also. An honest reputation of fifty-two years at stake with every sale is the secret of this firm's firm hold on its patrons.

These low prices will bring trade here:

Boys' kids and undressed kids, 50c. Kid gloves for men, 50c., 75c. All styles—tan, grey, fur top, lined and unlined—$1.00 and $1.50.

Beautiful Holiday Neckwear. Our 25c. Neckwear equals a great many store's 50c. kind. You will say that we are justified in making this assertion when you see our Neckwear. 25 and 50c.

Silk Umbrellas, an endless variety. $1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00.

Handkerchiefs—silk, linen and Japanette—8c., 2 for 15c., 2 and 3 for 25c., 25 and 50c.

Suit cases, grips and trunks galore. Visit our Trunk Department.

Don't you think a nice pair of cosy house slippers would keep him in nights? Very nice ones, 48c. to $1.50.

We're togging a good many boys in anticipation of Christmas. The togs please the boys and the price the boy's mother. May we tog your boy? Here is a sample saving item: Boys' reefers, age, 3 to 10, $1.48 and 1.98.

As large a stock as a city store, and prices guaranteeed as low as the lowest.

Small-pox in Sunbury.

On Monday afternoon of last week it was discovered that John S. Zimmerman, of No. 44 South Fourth St., Sunbury, had a genuine case of small-pox. The house was at once quarantined by the Board of Health, and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Mr. Zimmerman died on Tuesday.

License Blanks.

All kinds of application blanks for liquor license for sale at this office, including hotel, restaurant, bottler, distiller, and wholesale. Price 10 cents each, or 3 for 25 cents. tf.

Farm For Rent.

Inquire of Elisha Brugler, Frosty Valley, Hemlock township. [3t19

E. B. Yordy, one of the oldest printers of Northeastern Pennsylvania, died at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday.

GRAND
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BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A,

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By making this store your Headquarters for Holiday Buying.

Make your headquarters here when in town. The following are our offerings for holiday season:

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Fancy Cuff, Collar, Handkerchief and Jewel Boxes, for ladies and gentlemen.
Toys galore for children.
Jewelry, of the Guaranteed Kind, for everybody.
Hess "Celebrated" Perfumes are the best.
Wade & Bucher's Pocket Cutlery can't be beat.

Our lines of high grade Fine Candies (at a price within reach of all) are making themselves popular.

We furnish them wholesale and retail, and parties buying for churches and Christmas entertainments are invited to call on us and get prices.

LEADER'S CANDIES ARE GOOD CANDIES.

"You'll Have to Hurry," for although our Holiday Line is large, the first come receive the choice. Goods bought now can be laid away and delivered when you like.

Don't forget our motto: QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS AND FAIR DEALING TO ALL.

We shall be pleased to see you, at any time, and want your trade, and will try to please you.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,

F. M. Leader's Bargain Store,
Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

HONORED IN ORWELL

Little Ohio Town Is Proud of Gen. Adna R. Chaffee.

Present Commander in Chief of the Army in the Philippines Passed the Days of His Boyhood Working on a Farm.

From a humble country home at Orwell, O., Gen. Adna R. Chaffee climbed out in the world and up the ladder to his present high position—that of commander of the United States army in the Philippine islands—and he is the first private in the regular army to be elevated to such an exalted office. Through his tact and bravery during the charge of El Caney and then in the campaign in China, where he was also commander of the United States forces, his name became a pleasant topic of American conversation, and his friends believe that still greater things are yet to be accomplished for the republic at his hands.

Little did his young companions think as they played with him about snow forts in the fields of Orwell that Adna was some day to command great armies on real battlegrounds. Memories of playmate days, however, go to show that Chaffee's love for things military was very pronounced at the time he was attending the little district school and the old-fashioned Methodist Sunday school of his native locality. In a retrospect of his career his early command of the snowball forces loom up forcibly. He is a born leader of men.

Chaffee's father was a farmer. He also engaged at odd moments in the vocation of cabinet making. The mother possessed all the qualifications of the typical good woman of the early days of the western reserve. She spent much of her time at the spinning wheel and in weaving home spun garments which in childhood were worn by America's great general of to-day, and her greatest ambition was to rear her sons and daughters to be useful men and women. It was not a small family that required the attention of this fond mother. Adna's brothers numbered ten, and there

GEN. ADNA R. CHAFFEE.
(Commander of the American Forces in the Philippines.)

were two sisters. Adna was born in the year 1842.

When Adna was 14 years of age his mother died. Later his father married again. The second wife had also been married before, and was the mother of 12 children. It was a large school attendance furnished by this household, and it was only by the greatest economy and industry that the children were reared and given an educational start. Adna, at the age of 16, went to work on a farm in an adjoining county. Here his proficiency was demonstrated in the corn field and at the plow. What he did he did well, and he accomplished a great deal for a man of his age.

Then, says the Chicago Chronicle, came the days when Chaffee's first opportunity opened to him to join the army, and this he improved, as did likewise two of his brothers. Early in '61 he enlisted in the Sixth United States cavalry. In bidding good-by to his brothers and sisters in going to the front he impressed upon them the determination that under no circumstances would he allow any soldier to excel him in point of perfect performance of his duty, and he never has. Howard Chaffee, a brother, who now resides in Trumbull county, enlisted in the Sixth Ohio cavalry. George Chaffee, another brother, now living in Nashville, Tenn., enlisted in the Twenty-fifth Illinois as a drummer boy in May, 1862, at the age of 19 years. Three months later he was transferred to the Fourteenth Ohio battery of flying artillery, and here served until the close of the war. He was wounded in the battle of Bull Run.

Gen. Chaffee, it will be remembered, was appointed to take command of the army in the Philippines as successor to Gen. MacArthur. The appointment, of course, was made by the late President McKinley, who believed he saw in the rising Chaffee the right man for the place, so important at this time. The ceremonies attending the turning over of the military control to Gen. Chaffee were most elaborate. Later Chaffee made a tour of the islands in order to recommend such changes in the civil government as seemed most necessary.

Land Occupied by Indians.

In 1890 the area of the national domain occupied by the Indians aggregated 116,000,000 acres; to-day it aggregates 85,000,000 acres, which is about as much land as we have in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Holds the Baptizing Record.

Rev. Mr. Sandford, of Shiloh, Me. recently baptized 218 persons in one hour and 37 minutes.

SCIENCE AND HEALTH.

House in Which Mrs. Eddy Wrote Her Famous Book to Be Made a Place of Worship.

The house at Lynn, Mass., where Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy wrote her famous book, "Science and Health," the law and the gospel of the great Christian Science church, of which she is the originator and head, has just been purchased by her faithful followers in that city, and will be preserved as a memorial to their revered teacher. It is to be remodeled into a church. There was talk of tearing it down and building a modern church edifice, but the majority of the society favor making such changes as

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SHRINE.
(House at Lynn, Mass., Where Mrs. Eddy Wrote Her Book.)

will provide a place of worship, and at the same time keep intact as a memorial the room where the creed was born.

The house is 12 Broad street, centrally located, and an ideal location for church purposes. It is the Mecca of thousands of pilgrims, who come from far and near. At present it is occupied by two families, and they have both been so beset by visitors that they have finally been obliged, in self-defense, to forbid inspection of the interior of the premises, except in rare cases, where people have traveled exceptionally long distances with this in view. The upper tenement is occupied by a Mrs. Cole, and the tide of travel turns more naturally in her direction than to the lower part of the house, from the fact that the room "Mother" Eddy occupied, and where she performed her task, is in the upper tenement.

The room which is the subject of such solicitation is plain, small, and at the present time occupied by a Swedish domestic, who appears sublimely indifferent to her surroundings. It is lighted by a small gable window and a skylight in the roof, which is to be seen in the picture. One door opens into the hallway and the other leads to a small closet. The view is practically confined to the glimpse of the next housetop, which may be obtained through the skylight by dint of craning one's neck, and the beauties of a lane, which may be seen from the rear window. There was certainly nothing to distract Mrs. Eddy's attention from the work in hand. Whatever else is changed in remodeling the house, it is likely that this room will be preserved as a memento of the woman and her work, which has gathered such an array of followers since it has been under way.

BOSTON MAN HONORED.

Rev. Charles H. Brent Chosen Bishop of the Episcopal Church for the Philippine Islands.

Rev. Charles H. Brent, of Boston, Mass., who has accepted the Episcopal bishopric of the Philippine

REV. CHARLES H. BRENT.
(Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippine Group.)

islands, was born in Newcastle, Ont., in 1862, and is the son of Rev. Canon Brent, of St. James' Episcopal cathedral, Toronto. He studied in the Trinity college school at Port Hope and later at the University of Trinity college, Toronto, where he received his degree in 1884. In 1886 he was ordained deacon and was raised to the priesthood in 1887 at Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Brent's first clerical labor was at St. Paul's cathedral in Buffalo, where he passed the first year after his ordination. From Buffalo he went to Boston to work in St. John the Evangelist's parish, Bowdoin street, under Rev. Father Hall. While at St. John's Rev. Mr. Brent had charge of the colored congregation at St. Augustine's church. He interested philanthropists in the colored people, and made possible the present handsome house of worship.

After the elevation of Bishop Hall to the diocese of Vermont, Rev. Mr. Brent was transferred to St. Stephen's church on Florence street, and has devoted himself to the missionary work of that parish since.

A NATION'S NEGLECT.

Tomb of William Henry Harrison in a State of Ruin.

It Is Located at North Bend, O., Not Far from Cincinnati—Should Be Marked by an Appropriate Monument.

Cincinnati has perpetuated the memory of one of Ohio's bravest soldiers and most distinguished statesmen with a handsome monument—the artistic equestrian statue of Gen. William Henry Harrison, that commands the Vine street entrance to Garfield place. At North Bend, O.—the place where the dead statesman lived at the time he was elected president—his ashes lie in a tomb which is in a state of neglect. That fact speaks but illy of the respect which the nation shows for the memory of those who helped to make it great.

The insignificant tomb stands on a little knoll and overlooks the broad, tawny Ohio river, which there makes a wide sweep to the southward. An ideal location for the eternal home of one who loved the spot, even as dearly as he loved his country.

A dreary looking tomb it is at its best. No one could have planned an abode more architecturally severe. The cold gray granite, damp and dank, peers from the ground like the rude foundation for some house which was never built. Over the iron door of the vault—which is reached by a path through a small cut in the hillside—stands the legend "Harrison." The door itself seems imbedded in the stone wall, unpainted and rusty, and marked and marred with the scratchings of vandals. Names are scrawled across it—names of those who are unknown, and whom no one need know. A rusty iron lock, which might be smashed with one blow, is all that keeps the door fastened and prevents the vandals from further desecrating the abode of Harrison.

The path leading to the door is littered with rubbish and underbrush. Hosts of weeds mar the beauty of the green turf from which they spring. No one cares, or seems to care, how the spot stands as a monument, not to the soldier-statesman's worth, but

THE HARRISON TOMB.
(Located at North Bend, O., Not Far from Cincinnati.)

of the seeming ingratitude of republics.

Recently Hon. Jacob H. Bromwell visited the spot, and there paid an eloquent tribute to the ex-president's worth. Struck by the desolation of the scene, he afterward said to a Cincinnati Enquirer reporter:

"When I visited the tomb of Gen. William Henry Harrison I was filled with feelings of sadness and regret to think that the grave of the man who did so much for the civilization of the northwest territory should be in an open field, neglected of human hands and without a befitting stone to mark the location of the honored ashes.

"The railing that once inclosed the general's long home has fallen away, and the silent habitation is certainly a dreary abode, but an insignificant construction of masonry and one broad slab are all that punctuate the desolate waste. It seems to me that the grave of Gen. William Henry Harrison should be marked by a shaft of marble that could be seen for 20 miles up and down the river, and when congress convenes I shall introduce a bill providing an appropriation for such a monument."

Their Hunting Dog a Goat.

Charles Hileman and William Cartwright, of Anderson, Ind., wire nail workers, started out before daybreak for a hunt. Hileman has a fine bird dog, and his son has a goat. The dog and the goat are about the same size and sleep in the barn. The barn was dark at the time the rig was got out for the hunting trip. After all was ready Hileman went into a dark corner to pick up the dog, which he supposed was asleep. He got the goat instead, and not observing his mistake, put "Billy" into the rear of the wagon. After the wagon has pumped over the roads two miles from town the goat gave a plaintive bleat, and the hunters hurried back to town, but too late to cover up the joke. The dog was still asleep in the barn.

Bactrian Camels Are Tough.

Travelers in Siberia have noticed with much surprise the ability of the native camels to withstand, without protection, the greatest extremes of cold and heat. In winter the thermometer on the Mongolian plateau sometimes drops to 40 degrees Fahrenheit, yet the camels wander about with no evidence of suffering. On the other hand, the Russian explorer, Prejevalski, found the temperature of the ground in the Gobi desert in summer to be more than 140 degrees Fahrenheit, but the camels are apparently as indifferent to this degree of heat as they are to the winter cold.

SIGNOR DES PLANCHES.

New Ambassador from Italy Is One of the Handsomest Members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Italy has sent one of her most distinguished sons to represent her at the American capital. Signor des Planches comes from an old and distinguished family of Savoy, which was ennobled by the reigning house of that principality in the fourteenth century, since when it has occupied a leading place in the history of this department. The present ambassador entered the diplomatic service more than a quarter of a century ago, when he had hardly reached his ma-

SIGNOR DES PLANCHES.
(New Italian Ambassador at Washington, D. C.)

jority. He was at once appointed to a position in the foreign office and soon promoted to the important post of secretary to the premier, at that time Depretis. Upon he accession of Crispi he retained this important billet, and during the long period of this statesman's service was not only his trusted secretary, but his valued friend and adviser. Signor des Planches accompanied his chief in his various trips through Europe, and was several times an honored guest at Carlsruhe, forming a friendship with Prince Bismarck which endured until the death of the great German statesman.

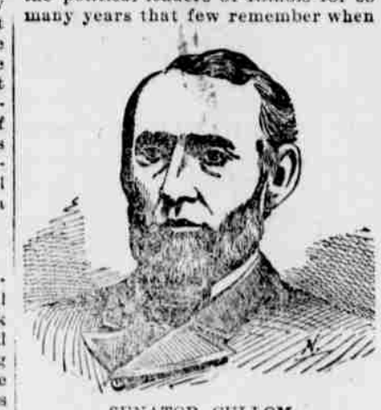
The new ambassador from Italy is not a partisan and has always refused to associate himself with the opposing parties, counting it sufficient honor to serve his country and his king as a diplomatic agent. It is this, the fact that he has been free from embarrassing alliances and without bias, that has won him the confidence of the ministers under whom he has served and earned for him the important post to which he has been recently accredited. Signor des Planches upon leaving the home office acted for four years as charge d'affaires of the Italian legation at Berne, and for three years previous to his present appointment was Italian minister at Belgrade.

The new Italian ambassador, like his predecessor, Baron Fava, for so many years a conspicuous figure at the capital and long regarded as one of the handsomest members of the diplomatic corps, is tall and well proportioned. He is of the blond type, so rarely met in Italy, with expressive blue eyes, soft brown hair, inclined to wave, and a pale complexion. He dresses in excellent taste, and the handsome court dress which he wears, decorated as it is with orders bestowed upon him by the various countries in which he has served, will be one of the most conspicuous at the white house receptions.

CULLOM'S SHREWDNESS.

How the Senior Senator from Illinois Silenced a Man Who Asked Annoying Questions.

Shelby M. Cullom has been one of the political leaders of Illinois for so many years that few remember when



SENATOR CULLOM.
(Illinois Politician Who Has a Knack of Making Friends.)

he was not prominent. He is like all successful politicians in his ability to conciliate opposition and win support. The Saturday Evening Post tells a story of the way he makes friends for himself and his party. It says that during the campaign of 1900 he was making many speeches. As he faced a large audience, in his home city of Springfield, he saw in the audience a fellow townsman who had formerly been an influential republican, but who had joined the opposing party and displayed a dangerous activity in its support. This man arose from his seat and apparently was ready to begin a series of "catch questions." Before his intention could be put into execution Senator Cullom paused in his speech, and, in a conversational tone, called out:

"John Simpson, you're too old a man to stand up in any audience that I talk to; just come right up here and hold down this chair next to mine."

The invitation was accepted, and at the close of the mass meeting the man announced that he was "back to the fold" and had "come to stay."

HELEN HAY ENGAGED

Daughter of Secretary of State to Marry Payne Whitney.

Young Woman Is Exceedingly Popular and Has Decided Talent for Literature—Wedding to Take Place in February.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay have formally announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Helen Hay, to Payne Whitney, son of the former secretary of the navy, William C. Whitney, of New York. A pretty romance will end in the wedding which is to take place early in February, and which was begun many months ago.

Matters did not, however, assume a serious phase between the lovers until late in the summer, when Mr. Whitney became a guest of the secretary and his family at Lake Sunapee, the summer home of the Hays.

Miss Hay is a beautiful girl, small, finely formed, and with large brown eyes and a wealth of dark hair. Her voice is most winning, possessing great depth and sympathy. She was, before the long mourning period to which death subjected the family, one of the most beautifully dressed girls in Washington.

The literary tastes of Miss Hay have brought her into close touch with the literary people of the country, many of whom were frequent invited guests at her father's house. It is hoped by her friends that her ambitions in this line of work will not be interfered with in her marriage to Mr. Whitney. As the daughter of the American ambassador at the court of St. James, Miss Hay was much admired, and on her return to America did some serious literary work, as well as mingling constantly in society, both in Washington and Boston.

A little book much liked by her friends she called "Some Verses," and in the romance of the South seas she accomplished a more ambitious work

MISS HELEN HAY.
(Her Engagement to Payne Whitney Has Just Been Announced.)

entitled "The Rose of Dawn." But it is probably in her juvenile work that Miss Hay is at her best, and in her "Little Boy Book," published some months ago, were found the most delightful appeals to childish fancy.

She now has a collection of stories almost completed, and will publish them soon after her marriage. Miss Hay is also a contributor to the Christmas number of the Century Magazine.

Payne Whitney is well known in Washington, where, as the son of the secretary of the navy, he spent many pleasant days. He is the second son of William C. Whitney, of New York, who was secretary of the navy under President Cleveland. He was a former classmate of Adelbert Hay, the brother of Miss Hay, at Yale. His elder brother is Henry Payne Whitney, who married Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt. His sister, Miss Pauline Whitney, married Mr. Almeric H. Paget, of London.

Miss Hay has long been interested in philanthropic work of Washington, and one of her graceful works is to go to the reading room for the blind at the Congressional library several times a season and read for the habitues of the pavilion.

The wedding, early in February, will be a quiet affair, witnessed by only the families of the two young people, and will take place in the Hay residence in Washington.

Why French Colonies Fail.

One reason for France's failure in colonization, says Thornwell Haynes, consul at Rouen, is that the soldier has determined the position and character of her colonies. In Africa, for instance, she colonized with military expeditions; England, on the other hand, with merchants, who have fixed upon the most fertile points with a trader's instinct. In the fight for commercial supremacy traders are better than soldiers. Again, the specialties of French manufacture—silks, ribbons, gloves, and articles de Paris—are not what a colonial people desire, and an inability to minister to the more vulgar needs of the multitude has allowed other nations to enter these markets.

Ireland's Criminal Record.

Ireland continues to far outdistance all other European countries in crimelessness. Official statistics for the last year just published show a decrease of 10.2 per cent. in minor offenses as compared with the preceding year.

Long Pipe Line in the West.

The longest pipe line in the United States is to be built from Wyoming to Salt Lake City.

UNIQUE GRAVESTONE.

Lusty Crowing Cock Represented on the Monument of a German Poultry Fancier.

During a conversation with a friend which took place a few weeks before his death Herr J. Oettel, the well-known German breeder of fowls, expressed a desire that a crowing cock be represented on his tombstone, and his desire has now been gratified, a splendid monument of the kind desired, and which is the work of the sculptor Schnauder, having been erected in his native place, Goerlitz. A crowing cock is the dominant figure on this unique memorial.

Oettel deserved this distinction, for during the last half century he has

THE OETTEL MONUMENT.
(Lusty Crowing Cock Represented on a Fancier's Tombstone.)

done more than anyone to improve the breeds of domestic fowls in Germany. A merchant by profession, he lived to be 86 years old, and when he was not engaged in business or in doing the duties of some public office—and for 44 years he held some office in Goerlitz—he spent his time in studying the best methods of keeping and improving the various breeds of domestic poultry.

In 1852 he founded a Poultry union, which has proved a great success, and in 1857 he started a poultry paper, which has done good service in instructing German farmers and breeders how to take care of their fowls. In a word, he raised the rooster and the hen in Germany to a dignity which they had never attained before, and hence it is not unfitting that a striking symbol of his lifework should be sculptured in marble over his grave.

TYRIAN TEAR BOTTLE.

Found Not Long Ago in a Tomb Near the Ancient Capital of the Phoenician Kings.

Ancient civilized races observed great care in the disposal of their dead, very frequently placing them in rock-hewn tombs and surrounding them with objects they had known and prized during life, or articles it was believed they would know in the spirit world. Flasks containing the tears shed by the mourners were also placed in the tombs. The tear bottle shown in the illustration was found in a tomb near the site of Tyre, one of the principal cities of Phoenicia. This city was destroyed by Alexander the Great in the year 332 B. C.

Glassmaking was one of the arts in which the Phoenicians excelled. They were also famous for their embroidery and for purple dyeing, employing for

TYRIAN TEAR BOTTLE.
(Contained Tears Shed by Mourners Thousands of Years Ago.)

the latter purpose the mollusks yielding the famous Tyrian purple. It is believed they learned glassmaking from the Egyptians, who had practiced the art from the earliest times.

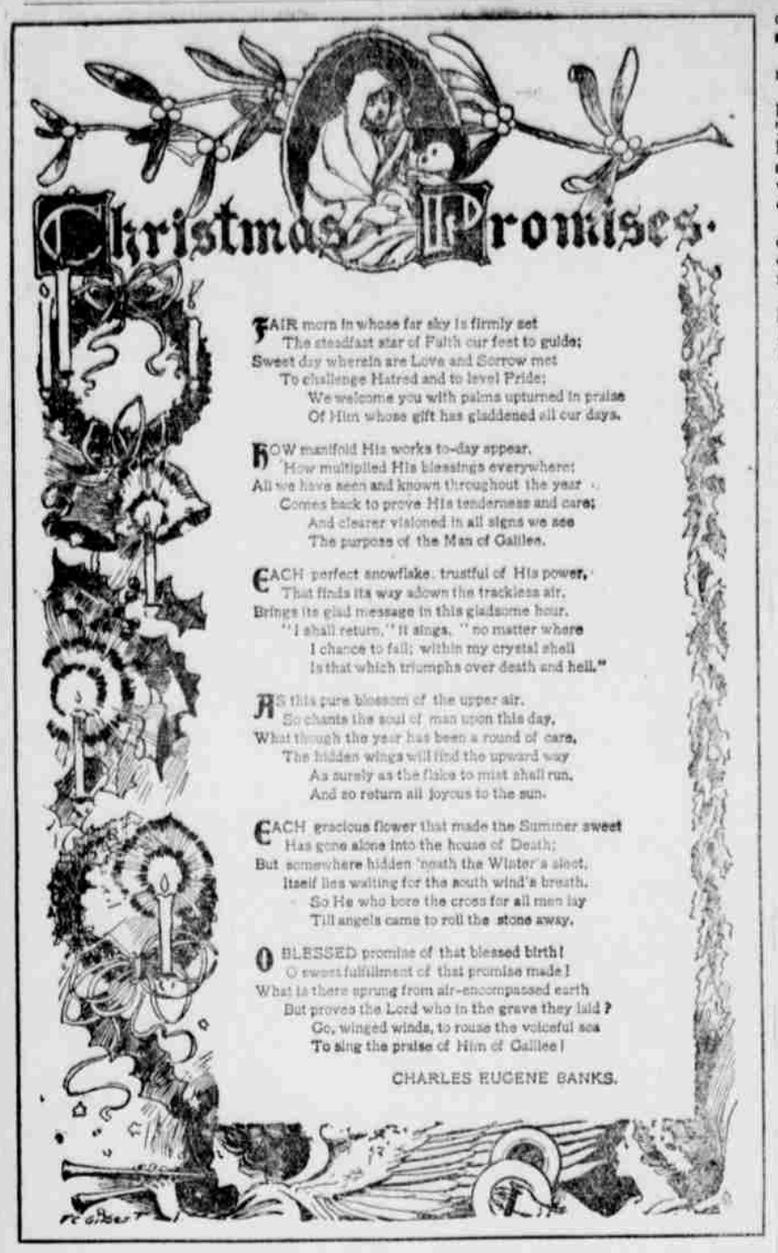
Doubtless Phoenician glass was clear and transparent or nearly so when made. When found to-day it has usually lost this characteristic in marked degree, and gained a beautiful pearly appearance and iridescence. The change is attributed to the action of dampness and other natural causes operating through centuries. The disintegration of the surface layers of the glass takes place and the light is refracted in such a way that the iridescent effect is produced.

Three Hundred Thousand Strong.

In 79 separate and distinct national cemeteries the bodies of nearly 300,000 soldiers who died during the civil war are interred. Some of the cemeteries contain each a silent army of over 10,000 soldiers, in serried ranks, marked by the white headstones, on nearly half of which is inscribed "Unknown."

Good News for Old Maids.

The enumeration of 1900 shows that there are more men and boys than women and girls in this country, and that the difference exceeds 1,800,000 in a population of 76,303,387. The excess appears more distinctly, perhaps, when it is said that there are 512 males and only 488 females in every 1,000 people in the United States.



FAIR morn in whose far sky is firmly set
The steadfast star of Faith our feet to guide;
Sweet day wherein are Love and Sorrow met
To challenge Hatred and to level Pride;
We welcome you with palms upturned in praise
Of Him whose gift has gladdened all our days.

HOW manifold His works to-day appear,
How multiplied His blessings everywhere!
All we have seen and known throughout the year
Comes back to prove His tenderness and care;
And clearer visioned in all signs we see
The purpose of the Man of Galilee.

EACH perfect snowflake, trustful of His power,
That finds its way adown the trackless air,
Brings its glad message in this gladsome hour.
"I shall return," it sings, "no matter where
I chance to fall; within my crystal shell
Is that which triumphs over death and hell."

AS this pure blossom of the upper air,
So chants the soul of man upon this day,
What though the year has been a round of care,
The hidden wings will find the upward way
As surely as the flake to mist shall run,
And so return all joyous to the sun.

EACH gracious flower that made the Summer sweet
Has gone alone into the house of Death;
But somewhere hidden 'neath the Winter's sleet,
Itself lies waiting for the south wind's breath.
So He who bore the cross for all men lay
Till angels came to roll the stone away.

O BLESSED promise of that blessed birth!
O sweet fulfillment of that promise made!
What is there sprung from air-encompassed earth
But proves the Lord who in the grave they laid?
Go, winged winds, to rouse the voiceful sea
To sing the praise of Him of Galilee!

CHARLES EUGENE BANKS.

SANTA CLAUS ..... BY ..... PROXY

...A... Christmas Love Story

By CHARLES MOREAU HARGER

FIFTY miles, sixty miles, seventy miles—seventy-three miles! The indicator in the roadmaster's car attached to the overland flyer showed that the train was making swift time across the level plains. Ahead, in the Pullman, passengers scarcely noticed the speed. They were wishing the long winter night were over and were thinking of cozy firesides back east.

Frank Martin left the indicator without a word to the roadmaster, whose guest he was for the trip to his ranch, went forward for the tenth time that evening. He looked anxiously up the aisle of the Pullman. There she was—petite, dark-haired, pensive, alone.

After a moment of indecision he approached her. "May I bring you something from the dining car?"

"Nothing, thank you; I am doing very well."

What was the use? She had only nodded when he encountered her on the train.

"MAY I BRING YOU SOMETHING?"

It was quite an accident that they met thus after their intimacy at the seashore. He did not know that she was going to a new home with her uncle in California. She would not let him explain the past. It was almost time for him to get off at his ranch—for the train was making 73 miles an hour! How he wished it would slow up!

Hardly had the thought passed through his mind, when there was a jolt—a crunching, grinding sensation, a lurch—and then suddenly stopping. No one who has been in a wreck will ever forget it. The Pullman tipped sidewise, and that was the end.

Marvin was at Alice's side when it was over. He took her arm, and, looking into her white face, calmed her fears: "It is all right now—off the track—no more danger."

He left her, to help the passengers in the smoker who were imprisoned and somewhat injured, then returned.

He gathered her baggage, and, without permission, told her to follow. With the remainder of the passengers they took up a cold and sorrowful tramp along the track across the bleak prairies to the little town, three miles away, where lights twinkled a friendly greeting.

Frank tried to be sociable. "It was a narrow escape," he ventured.

"Yes." Nothing more. She would not even turn her face toward his in the moonlight. They trudged on in silence.

The town was glad to see them. It gave them the best it had, and none suffered. But its heart was not wholly in the work. One long-gaited citizen, evidently originally from the south, explained it:

"Yeh see, we 's a-goin' ter hev' the Chris'mas doin's ternight at th' hall."

"What? I'd forgot that it was Christmas eve," broke in Marvin. "Let's all go over. The passengers from the Pullman car, finding that they could not continue their journey until the following day, as well as many of the others, agreed. Well bundled up, they took their walk through the chilly streets, where blew the bitter north wind of the plain.

The hall was nothing more than the upper room over a store. It was filled to the aisles, but the exercises had not yet begun. The southerner, who was master of ceremonies, tiptoed back to Marvin.

"We need two more to help in the doin's," he whispered. "Won't you un's come?"

Frank laughingly arose, and the dainty Miss Reisen, having no other choice, followed him.

Behind the curtain, what a sight met their gaze! A Christmas tree it was, to be sure. There were no evergreens nearer than the mountains, and to make up for the deficiency the plainsmen had secured a dry cottonwood and wound its straggling branches with green paper. The appearance would have been ludicrous had it not been a little pathetic.

"Not much like the pines of the beach where we used to rest last summer," whispered Frank to his companion.

"You and the other—I presume you mean," was the withering response.

"Alice—Miss Reisen, what do you mean—" but the gaunt captain interrupted.

"You, young lady, I'd like you to be the fairy. Our leadin' lady is sick, an' you look like her."

Entering into the spirit of the occasion, Miss Reisen accepted the task.

"You'll have to wear some wings, and there will be a little scene, but nothin' fer you to do but look pretty—you don't need no coachin'," he added, gallantly.

"Great admirer of yours," suggested Frank, as the functionary moved away. Alice did not reply.

The wings were brought, and they seemed almost large enough for the wearer to soar with. She put on the costume and danced a two-step across the rude stage.

"Yeh mustn't do that, lady; this is fer th' benefit of th' churches, an' th' folks wouldn't like it," said the manager, with a grin.

Then came up one of the women of the town, who seemed to have a part of the management. She gave some instructions as to what would happen, and Miss Reisen listened intently. Another listened, but she did not know it.

The programme of the evening opened with a number of songs and recitations, to which the passengers from the train gave the most earnest attention and hearty applause. Marvin seemed wonderfully at home, Miss Reisen thought, and was calling men by their first names as if he knew them. He was behind the scenes a good deal; too much, she thought, also, and it worried her, for he was the only one in all the house that she counted on as a friend—no, was he a friend? She wished she knew if the story her chum told her were false or true.

Then came the time for the Christmas tree "doin's," as the manager called the exercises. The big curtain was dropped, and the children of the prairie farms and ranches gave an audible "Oh!" as the beautiful green-paper-wrapped cottonwood, lighted with candles and glistening with tinsel, all brought from the city 400 miles away, burst on their eyes. Many of them had never seen an evergreen, and this was a fulfillment of all their anticipations.

Before the tree stood the fairy, her wings and robe making her almost ethereal in the sight of the little ones. Behind was the open mouth of a chimney, and far off rang the horn of Saint Nicholas as he approached over the housetops on his sleigh. It was cold enough outside for his biggest furs, and when he came laboriously down the chimney and stood amid the group on the stage he was the very picture of the Santa Claus of their dreams.

Swiftly he made the rounds of the tree, and in gutural tones told the little folks to help themselves. Then he did what was not on the bills—he approached the fairy, and in the same rough voice exclaimed:

"You are to go with me on my travels to-night. Come."

For a moment she stood irresolute, not knowing if this were part of the programme. Then, thinking it must be, she took the heavily-gloved hand, and, with a bow to the audience, stepped back and back, until both were swallowed up in the vast depth of the chimney.

But they did not go upward. Santa Claus opened a door in the rear, and they were outside the noisy hall and in the dressing-room.

Suddenly Santa Claus stripped off the heavy wings and crown from the fairy, and handed her her furs. "Come with me," he said, masterfully.

"What do you mean?" she replied.

"This," and he threw down the mask and wig, the fur coat and heavy gloves—before

THE SANTA CLAUS OF THEIR DREAMS.

her stood Frank Marvin. "I asked you to come with me on my travels, and you consented, as you did once before—but this time it is for life."

Alice Reisen laughed a little hysterically. "But you know what happened before, Frank." The last word was a caress, so tenderly was it spoken.

"Yes, I know from what you said a little while ago—you thought my sister was another girl in whom I was interested. There was and can be no other girl but you." And then they talked it all over, for good.

The candy and toys were distributed from the green-paper-wrapped tree when they returned to the hall. They did not remain long, but went out under the stars and to the little parsonage across the way. Frank had sent a friend for a license, and in a trice they were married.

A team and carriage were at the door, and away they were whirled through the beautiful but crisp prairie night.

"To the ranch," ordered Frank, and then added: "It was a miracle that the train stopped right here in my own town. The big ranch-house is ablaze with light out there, and all is ready for you."

So the train went on toward the mountains without two of its passengers.

"Do you know," whispered Frank, as the team drew up to the ranch-house, almost a mansion out there on the plains, "that I received the best Christmas present of all to-night?"

"But you had to be your own Santa Claus to get it," laughed Alice.

THE POLITIC MAIDEN.

"I hear that you and George have quarreled."

"Well, I guess not. It's altogether too near Christmas."

An Eye for the Present.

Miss Smoothe—No, I cannot give you my answer until the first of next year.

Mr. Softleigh—But, why? You say you love me, and—

Miss Smoothe—Why, you silly thing! If our engagement were announced now, none of the other men would send me a single Christmas gift.—Baltimore American.

Christmas Forestry.

All trees man should love, but his life's dearest joys
Should circle that tree which blooms candles and toys.
—Chicago Record.

An Afterthought.

"John," asked Mrs. Torkins, tearfully, "do you remember the present Mrs. Page gave me last Christmas?"

"Yes," replied her husband; "what of it?"

"I am almost sure I have sent it to her this year."—Brooklyn Life.

Aftermath.

We learn to know at Christmas
Life still is full of ills;
To-day we get the presents,
Next week we get the bills.
—Judge.

One Token Barred.

"Dearie, what do you want me to give you for Christmas?"

"Well, precious, I've got 11 framed photographs of you now."—Detroit Free Press.

Wail from the Old Boy.

Don't offer costly gifts with which
That Christmas tree is hung;
Just give me back the appetite
I had when I was young.
—Chicago Record.

Incredulous.

Mamma—Santa Claus only comes to good boys.

Johnny—Huh! If he did he wouldn't have to hustle much to get around.—Puck.

THE GOSPEL OF PEACE.

MANKIND DID NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND IT UNTIL CHRIST WAS BORN.

WHAT is tenderest and best in the heart of man is evoked when the keys of memory are touched and the song of the Christ-day is sounded. It is the music of the home and the loved, a glad, if subdued, melody recalling the earliest days of recollection—an eager rush for well-filled pendant stockings, for the laden Christmas tree, with its gifts for all of the household. Aye, and the eager rushing about the house with merry shout and joyous greeting for all. Then, the home-coming of the absent and the gathering of all about the family board.

Whether the corridors of our memory mansions be long or short—our lives be many or few, the harmonies ring along them just the same, telling of the presence in the heart of that which is old as immortality, and which shall never die—love. There, then, this Christmas day, that Christmas day, and every Christmas day, is present in the heart this love for the home, with its inmates, for friends and for humanity.

The Christ-day practice of opening the heart to unselfish influences is born of the teachings of Him whose birth the day commemorates. His the life beautiful, the life rounded, the only completely perfect life. He taught the lessons of love, gentleness, mercy, compassion, forgiveness, benevolence, chastity and self-denial. What is higher and best in humanity is of His teaching, and from the latter has come the Christian home, the best development of unselfish affection and contentment to be found among men.

The Christ-day is attuned to melody that ever shall thrill the soul and cause it to bring forth what is best in it. The herald song of the angels to the shepherds on the plain is fresher, stronger, closer, more harmonious than ever, in the light of the newer blessings which have come from the Gospel of His peace. The lesson of real humanity, refined, Divine altruism, and not the coarser sort sometimes called by this

ON THE PLAINS OF BETHLEHEM.

name, was unheard of until from His peace on the Mount of Beatitudes He gave it forth, music sweeter than angels ever sang, that higher song that man lives not unto himself alone, and that the greatest happiness is that which comes of doing good unto others.

Peace on earth! good will to men! That higher song which lifts man above himself and makes him but little lower than the angels.

The Christ theme will never die. First heard on the plains of Bethlehem, with the frowning Herod-temple but three miles away, within whose walls were heard the teachings of the law of revenge and love of self, heard there for the first time, it has been sounding ever since, spreading wider and wider, until now it compasses the whole earth. In Christ's day Rome had waxed to its noon of majesty, yet Rome passed and was not. On that kingdom rose other kingdoms, which perished in their turn. Since He lived one system after another system of philosophy has been built up, only to be torn down again. But the words of the Christ be and abide, and they shall stand forever, influencing men to nobler lives and higher results in living. His Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and of its duration there shall be no end.

Meet and right is it, then, that the Christ-day shall be one of gladness in the human heart; that the children shall take part in it, since He loved them and blessed them, and that gifts shall be exchanged in token of that love for one another, which He bore for all humanity.

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

Shattered Her Ideals.

Miss Askit—Why is Miss Wunder so pessimistic about Christmas?

Miss Tellit—She hung up a $12 pair of silk hose last year, and some one stole them.—Baltimore American.

MR. DAVIDSON'S COAT.

A CHRISTMAS EPISODE WITH AN UNEXPECTEDLY DISMAL ENDING.

CHRISTMAS was a great time in the Davidson family, an event prepared for in secrecy for months. It was the desire of Mr. Davidson's heart to succeed in surprising his wife in the matter of his selection of a Christmas gift for her, and it was his wife's pride that in all the 20 years of their married life he had never yet gained his wish.

In consequence of this, it was somewhat exasperating that the clock had struck

"WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY A JOKE?"

eight on this particular Christmas eve and she had not yet discovered the hiding-place of to-morrow's gift.

"He must know that I want diamonds this time," she mused. "Why, I have criticized the vulgar display Mrs. Jonesmith makes of them, and talked of the waste of money their purchase implies until he must have been impelled to buy me some out of sheer contrariety. But where did he hide them? That—"

A knock at the door interrupted her train of thought, and a particularly uninviting chap asked for old clothes in a robust whine. The influence of the season was upon Mrs. Davidson, however, and she gave him an old overcoat which her husband thought he might sometime wear when he went hunting. He never did go hunting, but he lived as if he always expected to start early the next morning.

"No, I just can't think where he has put that gift;" she said, returning to her chair and her thoughts. "Well, one comfort, he hasn't seen the cuff links and the meerschaum pipe I have for him. I've moved their hiding-place twice a week, so he has had no chance to find them while rummaging in the waste paper basket for his clean collars or searching in the china closet for his necktie, which are always kept in the upper left-hand bureau drawer. What's that!"

The front door had opened cautiously and a stealthy step went up the stairs and stole across the floor of the room above. Mrs. Davidson turned pale, then softly clapped her hands. "It's Tom going to take a peep at my present! I'll keep quiet and find out where it is."

She heard the steps about the room, and held her breath until they paused before the chiffonier.

"Ah, it is in the drawer that Tom said had stuck and would not open. Why did I never think of that before?"

She listened until the cautious footsteps came down the stairs and the front door softly opened and shut. Then she rose in her triumph.

"Aha, he has slipped out to come in a few moments later, thinking that I did not hear him. I'll slip up now, have a peep at my diamonds and a good joke on him in the morning!"

She went upstairs and lit the gas; it flared up and a scream burst from her. The room was in confusion; drawers were upset and their contents scattered on the floor. As she screamed, the front door opened and her husband came running upstairs.

"Well, Tom Davidson, if you think this is a joke, I don't!" she cried. "To slip in this way and play a trick on your wife is—"

"What on earth do you mean by a joke?"

"Tom Davidson, you don't mean to say that I didn't hear you come upstairs 15 minutes ago to look at my present and—"

"You certainly did not. Hello!" He strode across the room and lifted a drawer of the chiffonier which was upside down on the bed. "As I came up the block, I met the ugliest tramp I ever saw, and I could have sworn that he wore my old coat. You simply sat there while he rifled the place and carried off the diamond pin I had gotten for your Christmas gift!"

When she had quieted down a little and Mr. Davidson was telephoning for the police, his wife suddenly remembered that the last hiding-place for the cuff links and the meerschaum pipe was the breast pocket of that old coat.

ELISA ARMSTRONG BENGOUGH.

A CHRISTMAS ACCIDENT.

IT PROVES THAT VANITY SOMETIMES IS ITS OWN PUNISHMENT.

"HONESTY is the best policy," sighed Florence, "especially when Christmas is near," she added.

"Which means?" queried her dearest friend, eagerly.

"Which means that my vanity is too near the tip of my tongue for my own good. Luckily that is a common complaint, however, else I'd never mention it."

"Oh, I understand, you expected somebody to give you a handsome present, and sent an equally handsome one on the chance. Oh, well, comfort yourself; perhaps she really believed the price you had marked upon it."

"That wasn't it at all. You remember that Dick went abroad early in the fall, don't you?"

"I do—he has told me every incident of his trip everytime I have met him since his return."

"Of course—what else did he go abroad for! Well, he came to see me the day that he went away. He—he told me what a pretty little hand I have."

"Ah, well, you mustn't expect people to always mean what they say."

"I am glad that some people do not, dear. I just mentioned the fact that I always wore a No. 6 glove—Oh, if you are going to take it in that way—I am sure that I always did until I was 16 years old!"

"Oh, but that—"

"I am glad that you have the grace to apologize, dear. Well, Dick failed to bring me a present when he came back, but I was just as sweet and nice as ever, because Christmas was so near that—"

"There wasn't time to quarrel and make up, especially, with a man who is as popular as Dick."

"No. When Christmas eve arrived he came to call, with a box in his pocket, which bulged so plainly that I could see it with my back turned. He drew it out at last—just as my patience was exhausted, and, Oh, Anne, it was two dozen pairs of gloves that he had brought me from Paris!"

"Oh, how perfectly lovely of him!"

"It would have been, but for the fact that they were number sixes, and each pair had my monogram embroidered on it, so that I could not exchange them!"

"Oh, dreadful! What could be worse?"

"That he insisted upon seeing me put a pair of them on!"

SEASONABLE ECONOMY.

"Heavens, man, how do you happen to patronize a free lunch counter?"

"Case of necessity, old boy. My wife and the girls have been out Christmas shopping."

Up Boston Way.

"And what," asked the caller in his most ingratiating tones, "what did Santa Claus put in your stocking, my little girl?"

For a moment she looked at him through her diminutive spectacles; then, in a voice of mingled pity and indignation, she said: "We no longer put credence in obsolete tradition; nor was it delicate of you to mention that article of feminine apparel." Gathering up her copy of Ibsen, she hurriedly left the room.—New Lippincott.

A Mean Trick.

O the doctor he was sad
And the doctor he was mad,
And the doctor ripped and tore and roared, alack!
Some rogue had gone and stuck
In the doctor's sock a duck
That every time you touched it murmured:
"Quack! Quack! Quack!"
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Giving Him a Chance.

"Harriet, you ought to give me my choice of a Christmas present once in awhile."

"Well, Harry, I'm willing; do you want a lamp-shade, a sofa pillow or new lace curtains?"—Chicago Record.

Inevitable.

The seasons come, the seasons go—
Christmas is here before we know it,
When we must take our hard-earned cash
And indiscriminately blow it.
—Puck.